

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1985

By: Representative Slinkard

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REQUIRE TOWING COMPANIES TO ALLOW VEHICLE OWNERS TO USE A TOWING COMPANY OF THEIR CHOICE WHEN RECLAIMING A VEHICLE; TO RESTRICT TOW LICENSES AND PERMITS OF OUT-OF-STATE TOWING BUSINESSES TO THOSE IN COMPLIANCE WITH ARKANSAS'S RECIPROCITY REQUIREMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO ALLOW OWNER CHOICE OF TOWING COMPANY WHEN RECLAIMING A VEHICLE; AND TO REQUIRE COMPLIANCE WITH ARKANSAS'S RECIPROCITY REQUIREMENTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-50-1203(e)(1), concerning creation and powers and duties of the Arkansas Towing and Recovery Board, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(H) Requiring all entities permitted, licensed, or regulated under this subchapter to allow the owner or agent of the owner of a motor vehicle removed under this subchapter or under § 27-50-1101 to use any other entity permitted, licensed, or regulated under this subchapter when reclaiming the motor vehicle from storage.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-50-1203 is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(k) The board shall issue a towing business license or issue a tow



vehicle safety permit for a tow vehicle licensed in another state to tow any vehicle in this state only when the tow vehicle owner establishes to the board's satisfaction that the operation of the tow vehicle in this state is in compliance with § 27-35-112.

/s/Slinkard

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