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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1751

By: Representative Barnett

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "STATE HIGHWAY  
EMPLOYEE" FOR ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION DEATH  
BENEFITS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "STATE HIGHWAY  
EMPLOYEE" FOR ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS  
COMMISSION DEATH BENEFITS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 21-5-701(9), concerning the definition of "state highway employee" for Arkansas State Claims Commission death benefits, is amended to read as follows:

(9) "State highway employee" means ~~any~~ an employee of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department who ~~actively engages in highway maintenance, construction, or traffic operations on the roadways and bridges of the state highway system while the roadways and bridges are open for use by the traveling public~~ is physically present on a roadway, bridge, or right of way of the state highway system or other public transportation facility and who is:

(A) Actively engaged in highway maintenance, construction, traffic operations, or the official duties of their employment; or

(B) Supervising, reviewing, evaluating, inspecting highway maintenance, construction, or traffic operations; and

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