

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

SENATE BILL 333

By: Senators L. Eads, Irvin

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE LAWFUL DISPLAY OF A LICENSE PLATE; TO CREATE AN EXCEPTION ALLOWING CERTAIN DEVICES TO OBSCURE A LICENSE PLATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE LAWFUL DISPLAY OF A LICENSE PLATE; AND TO CREATE AN EXCEPTION ALLOWING CERTAIN DEVICES TO OBSCURE A LICENSE PLATE.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-14-716(c), concerning the lawful display of a license plate, is amended to read as follows:

(c)(1) ~~Placing~~ Except as provided in subdivision (c)(2) of this section, placing any type of cover over a license plate which makes the license plate more difficult to read or which reduces the reflective properties of the license plate is prohibited.

(2) However, if installed according to manufacturer specification or generally accepted installation practices, the following devices or the cargo the device is carrying may obscure a license plate on the vehicle:

(A) A trailer hitch;

(B) A trailer being towed by the motor vehicle;



- (C) A wheelchair lift or wheelchair carrier; or
- (D) A bicycle rack.

/s/L. Eads

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