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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1418

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By: Senator M. Johnson

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE MAXIMUM HEIGHT  
OF A MOTOR VEHICLE AUTHORIZED TO OPERATE ON A STATE  
HIGHWAY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE MAXIMUM  
HEIGHT OF A MOTOR VEHICLE AUTHORIZED TO  
OPERATE ON A STATE HIGHWAY.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-35-109(b), concerning the liability for damage to a highway or structure, is amended to read as follows:

(b) ~~Any~~ A person driving ~~any a~~ a vehicle, ~~object, or contrivance~~ upon ~~any a~~ a highway shall be liable for all damages to structures spanning the highway, or a part of the highway, by reason of load heights in excess of that which the structure will permit, when the clearance height of the structure is posted, and in any event where the height of the vehicle and load is in excess of ~~thirteen~~ fourteen feet ~~six inches (13' 6")~~ (14').

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-35-207 is amended to read as follows:  
27-35-207. Height of vehicles.

~~No~~ A vehicle operated upon the highways of this state, unladen or with load, shall not exceed a height of ~~thirteen~~ fourteen feet, ~~six inches (13' 6")~~ (14'), unless a greater height is authorized by a special permit issued by competent authority as provided in § 27-35-210

**APPROVED: 4/23/21**

