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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1556

By: Representative C. Douglas

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO PREVENT INTERSECTION GRIDLOCK ON ROADWAYS AND HIGHWAYS; TO PROHIBIT ENTERING AN INTERSECTION UNLESS A VEHICLE IS ABLE TO MOVE CONTINUOUSLY AND COMPLETELY THROUGH THE INTERSECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO PREVENT INTERSECTION GRIDLOCK ON ROADWAYS; AND TO PROHIBIT ENTERING AN INTERSECTION UNLESS ABLE TO MOVE CONTINUOUSLY THROUGH TRAFFIC.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-51-401, concerning requirements for turning at intersections, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(b)(1) A driver of a vehicle intending to turn at an intersection controlled by a traffic-control sign shall not enter the intersection until the driver is able to move the vehicle continuously and completely through the intersection without impeding or blocking the subsequent movement of cross traffic.

(2) Subdivision (b)(1) of this section does not apply to the driver of a vehicle entering an intersection:

(A) At the direction of an authorized law enforcement officer; or

(B) To facilitate passage of an authorized emergency



vehicle as defined in § 27-49-219 with its emergency lights activated.