

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

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1781

By: Representative Hickerson

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REDUCE THE SIZE OF THE STATE HIGHWAY
SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO REDUCE THE SIZE OF THE STATE HIGHWAY
SYSTEM.

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

*Section 1. Arkansas Code § 27-67-201 is amended to read as follows:
27-67-201. Designation generally.*

(a)(1) State highways are declared to be those primary roads and secondary roads and connecting roads heretofore designated by the State Highway Commission, as shown by a map on file in the office of the commission, entitled "Map of the State of Arkansas Showing State Highway System", and marked "Revised March 1, 1929", including those portions of roads extending into or through incorporated towns and cities.

(2) The commission ~~is required to~~ shall preserve the map as a permanent record.

(b)(1)(A) The commission ~~is empowered~~ may, with any necessary consent of the proper federal authorities, ~~to make, from time to time,~~ necessary changes and additions to the roads designated as state highways that it ~~may deem~~ deems proper.

(B) ~~and~~ The changes or additions shall become effective immediately upon the filing of a new map as a permanent and official record in the office of the commission.

(2) However, except as provided in subsection (c) of this



section, the commission shall not ~~have authority to~~ eliminate any part of the highway system.

(c) The commission may eliminate from the state highway system those state highways that:

(1) Terminate on one end without connection to another state highway; or

(2) As determined by the commission:

(A) Have an average daily traffic count of less than two thousand (2,000) motor vehicles; and

(B) Are used primarily for local traffic.

/s/Hickerson