

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

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1897

By: Representative C. Douglas

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REGULATE TOWING IN ARKANSAS BY A WRECKER OR
SIMILAR TOWING VEHICLE LICENSED IN ANOTHER STATE; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO REGULATE TOWING IN ARKANSAS BY A
WRECKER OR SIMILAR TOW VEHICLE LICENSED
IN ANOTHER STATE.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-35-112(a)(1)-(2), concerning towing of a motor vehicle in Arkansas by a wrecker or similar towing vehicle licensed in another state, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) ~~No vehicle licensed in another state for use as a wrecker or similar towing vehicle shall be used to tow any automobile or truck in this state unless the state in which the wrecker or other towing vehicle is licensed permits Arkansas licensed wreckers and towing vehicles to tow automobiles and trucks in that state.~~ No vehicle licensed in another state for use as a wrecker or similar towing vehicle shall be used in intrastate towing of a motor vehicle in Arkansas.

~~(2) For the purpose of determining whether another state permits Arkansas licensed wreckers and towing vehicles to tow automobiles and trucks in that state, any limitation on Arkansas licensed wreckers and towing vehicles to tow automobiles and trucks imposed by a county, parish, city, or other political subdivision of that state shall be deemed an action of that state.~~



~~(b)(1) The owner or operator of any wrecker or similar towing vehicle licensed in another state that is used to tow any automobile or truck in this state in violation of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined at least one hundred dollars (\$100) but not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000).~~

~~(2) Each violation shall constitute a separate offense.~~