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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1272

5 By: Representative Hickerson
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING VEHICULAR SIZE AND
9 LOAD REGULATIONS FOR TRANSPORTATION; AND FOR OTHER
10 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING VEHICULAR
14 SIZE AND LOAD REGULATIONS FOR
15 TRANSPORTATION.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-35-103 is amended to read as follows:

22 27-35-103. Scope and effect of regulations.

23 (a) The maximum size and weight of vehicles specified in this chapter
24 ~~shall be~~ are lawful throughout this state, and local authorities ~~shall~~ have
25 no power or authority to alter these limitations, except as provided in this
26 chapter.

27 (b) Local authorities, with respect to highways, streets, or roads
28 under their jurisdiction, by ordinance or resolution, may prohibit the
29 operation of vehicles upon any highway, street, or road or impose
30 restrictions as to the weight of vehicles to be operated upon any highway,
31 street, or road, for a total period of not to exceed ninety (90) days in any
32 one (1) calendar year, whenever the highway, street, or road, by reason of
33 deterioration, rain, snow, or other climatic conditions will be seriously
34 damaged or destroyed unless the use of vehicles thereon is prohibited or the
35 permissible weights thereof reduced.

36 (c)(1) The local authority enacting any such ordinance or resolution



1 shall erect, or cause to be erected and maintained, signs designating the
 2 provisions of the ordinance or resolution at each end of that portion of any
 3 highway, street, or road affected ~~thereby~~ by the ordinance or resolution.

4 (2) The ordinance or resolution shall not be effective unless
 5 and until signs are erected and maintained.

6 (d)(1) Local authorities, with respect to highways, streets, or roads
 7 under their jurisdiction, by ordinance or resolution, may also prohibit the
 8 operation of trucks or other commercial vehicles or may impose limitations as
 9 to the weight thereof on designated highways, streets, or roads.

10 (2) The prohibitions and limitations shall be designated by
 11 appropriate signs placed on such highways, streets, or roads.

12 (e)(1) The State Highway Commission shall likewise have authority as
 13 granted in this section to local authorities to determine by resolution and
 14 to impose restrictions as to the weight of vehicles operated upon any
 15 highways under the jurisdiction of the commission.

16 (2) The restrictions shall be effective when signs giving notice
 17 ~~thereof~~ of the restrictions are erected upon the highway or portion of any
 18 highway affected by such resolution.

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