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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1927

5 By: Representatives Baltz, Ratliff
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING LOAD LIMITS FOR VEHICLES HAULING
9 CERTAIN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS; AND FOR OTHER
10 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING LOAD LIMITS
14 FOR VEHICLES HAULING CERTAIN AGRICULTURAL
15 PRODUCTS.
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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 § 27-35-203(i), concerning single and tandem*
22 *axle load limits, is amended to read as follows:*

23 *(i)(1) A truck tractor and single semi-trailer combination with five*
24 *(5) axles hauling sand, gravel, rock, or crushed stone and vehicles or*
25 *combinations of vehicles with five (5) axles hauling unfinished and*
26 *unprocessed farm products, live poultry being transported to a processing*
27 *facility, forest products, or other products of the soil ~~shall be~~ is exempt*
28 *from the federal bridge formula found in subsection (e) of this section on*
29 *noninterstate highways in this state.*

30 *(2)(A) A truck tractor and single semi-trailer combination with*
31 *five (5) axles hauling sand, gravel, rock, or crushed stone shall comply with*
32 *a tandem axle limit of thirty-four thousand pounds (34,000 lbs.) and a single*
33 *axle limit of twenty thousand pounds (20,000 lbs.) provided that the total*
34 *gross weight shall not exceed eighty thousand pounds (80,000 lbs.).*

35 *(B) Vehicles, or combinations of vehicles, with five (5)*
36 *axles hauling unfinished and unprocessed farm products, live poultry being*



1 transported to a processing facility, forest products, or other products of
2 the soil shall comply with a tandem axle limit of thirty-six thousand five
3 hundred pounds (36,500 lbs.) and a single axle limit of twenty thousand
4 pounds (20,000 lbs.) provided that the total gross weight shall not exceed
5 eighty-five thousand pounds (85,000 lbs.).

6 (C) ~~Provided, no~~ However, a tandem axle shall not exceed
7 thirty-four thousand pounds (34,000 lbs.) while operated on the federal
8 interstate highways of this state.

9 (3) ~~No~~ A vehicle, or combination of vehicles, meeting all of the
10 requirements of this subsection, shall not be allowed ~~any~~ a variance on
11 overall gross weight or axle weight while operating on the federal interstate
12 highways.

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14 /s/Baltz
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