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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1985

5 By: Representative Slinkard
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO REQUIRE TOWING COMPANIES TO ALLOW VEHICLE
9 OWNERS TO USE A TOWING COMPANY OF THEIR CHOICE WHEN
10 RECLAIMING A VEHICLE; TO RESTRICT TOW LICENSES AND
11 PERMITS OF OUT-OF-STATE TOWING BUSINESSES TO THOSE IN
12 COMPLIANCE WITH ARKANSAS'S RECIPROCITY REQUIREMENTS;
13 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 TO ALLOW OWNER CHOICE OF TOWING COMPANY
17 WHEN RECLAIMING A VEHICLE; AND TO REQUIRE
18 COMPLIANCE WITH ARKANSAS'S RECIPROCITY
19 REQUIREMENTS.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-50-1203(e)(1), concerning creation and
26 powers and duties of the Arkansas Towing and Recovery Board, is amended to
27 add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

28 (H) Requiring all entities permitted, licensed, or
29 regulated under this subchapter to allow the owner or agent of the owner of a
30 motor vehicle removed under this subchapter or under § 27-50-1101 to use any
31 other entity permitted, licensed, or regulated under this subchapter when
32 reclaiming the motor vehicle from storage.
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34 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-50-1203 is amended to add an additional
35 subsection to read as follows:

36 (k) The board shall issue a towing business license or issue a tow



1 vehicle safety permit for a tow vehicle licensed in another state to tow any
2 vehicle in this state only when the tow vehicle owner establishes to the
3 board's satisfaction that the operation of the tow vehicle in this state is
4 in compliance with § 27-35-112.

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