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SENATE BILL 333

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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE LAWFUL DISPLAY
11 OF A LICENSE PLATE; TO CREATE AN EXCEPTION ALLOWING
12 CERTAIN DEVICES TO OBSCURE A LICENSE PLATE; AND FOR
13 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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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 § 27-14-716(c), concerning the lawful display
26 of a license plate, is amended to read as follows:

27 ~~(c)(1) Placing~~ Except as provided in subdivision (c)(2) of this
28 section, placing any type of cover over a license plate which makes the
29 license plate more difficult to read or which reduces the reflective
30 properties of the license plate is prohibited.

31 (2) However, if installed according to manufacturer
32 specification or generally accepted installation practices, the following
33 devices or the cargo the device is carrying may obscure a license plate on
34 the vehicle:

35 (A) A trailer hitch;

36 (B) A trailer being towed by the motor vehicle;



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(C) A wheelchair lift or wheelchair carrier; or
(D) A bicycle rack.

/s/L. Eads

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