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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1867

5 By: Representative Lynch  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A TOW VEHICLE  
10 LICENSED IN ANOTHER STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

14 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A TOW VEHICLE  
15 LICENSED IN ANOTHER STATE.  
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-35-112(a), concerning towing vehicles  
21 licensed in other states, is amended to read as follows:

22 (a) ~~(1) No~~ A vehicle licensed in another state for use as a wrecker or  
23 similar towing vehicle ~~shall~~ may be used to tow ~~any~~ an automobile or truck in  
24 this state ~~unless the state in which the wrecker or other towing vehicle is~~  
25 ~~licensed permits Arkansas licensed wreckers and towing vehicles to tow~~  
26 ~~automobiles and trucks in that state only if:~~

27 (1) The wrecker or similar towing vehicle licensed in another  
28 state is requested by the owner or operator of the vehicle to be towed;

29 (2) The vehicle is not being towed as a result of a collision  
30 that occurred within this state; and

31 (3) The vehicle is being towed:

32 (A) In either direction across the border between Arkansas  
33 and a neighboring state; or

34 (B) Through Arkansas in transit to another state.

35 (2) Subsection (a) of this section shall not apply to a vehicle  
36 used as a wrecker or similar towing vehicle if the vehicle:



1 (A) Is licensed in an incorporated city or town in a state  
2 adjoining an Arkansas city or incorporated town that is divided by a state  
3 line; and

4 (B) The city or town in the adjoining state is of greater  
5 population than the Arkansas city or town.

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

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