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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1981

5 By: Representative Maddox  
6 By: Senator Hester  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PUBLICITY AND  
10 TOURISM; TO AMEND THE DEFINITIONS OF "OUTDOOR  
11 RECREATION OPERATOR" AND "TRAMWAY OPERATOR UNDER THE  
12 LAW CONCERNING RECREATIONAL TRAMWAYS"; AND FOR OTHER  
13 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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18 RECREATION OPERATOR" AND "TRAMWAY  
19 OPERATOR UNDER THE LAW CONCERNING  
20 RECREATIONAL TRAMWAYS".  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 15-11-1002(4), as enacted by Acts 2025, No.  
25 155, § 1, concerning the definition of "outdoor recreation operator" under  
26 the law related to recreational tramways, is amended to read as follows:

27 (4)(A) "Outdoor recreation operator" means the owner or operator  
28 of an outdoor recreation area, including an agency of the state ~~or a~~  
29 ~~political subdivision of the state,~~ or the employees, agents, officers, or  
30 delegated representatives of the owner or operator of the outdoor recreation  
31 area.

32 (B) "Outdoor recreation operator" does not include a  
33 political subdivision of the state;  
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35 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 15-11-1002(7), as enacted by Acts 2025, No.  
36 155, § 1, concerning the definition of "tramway operator" under the law



1 related to recreational tramways, is amended to read as follows:

2           (7)(A) "Tramway operator" means a person, including an agency of  
3 the state ~~or a political subdivision of the state~~, who owns or controls the  
4 operation of a recreational tramway.

5           (B) "Tramway operator" does not include a political  
6 subdivision of the state.

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