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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1750

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAS  
11 ADEQUATE INFORMATION TO MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS ON  
12 HIGHWAY FUNDING BEFORE EACH REGULAR SESSION AND EACH  
13 FISCAL SESSION BY REQUIRING THE DIRECTOR OF STATE  
14 HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON  
15 VARIOUS ISSUES, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION THE  
16 LOCATION OF THE MOST CONGESTED ROUTES, THE MOST  
17 DANGEROUS TRANSPORTATION AREAS, THE EXPENDITURE PER  
18 PERSON OF STATE AND FEDERAL HIGHWAY FUNDS IN EACH  
19 CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, AND THE NUMBER OF MILES OF  
20 THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM THAT ARE IN EACH  
21 CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

25 TO ENSURE THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAS  
26 ADEQUATE INFORMATION TO MAKE INFORMED  
27 DECISIONS ON HIGHWAY FUNDING BEFORE EACH  
28 REGULAR SESSION AND EACH FISCAL SESSION.  
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31 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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33 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 65, Subchapter 1, is  
34 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

35 27-65-146. Additional reporting before each regular session and each  
36 fiscal session.



1 (a) As used in this section:

2 (1) "Congested route" means a street or highway that is part of  
3 the state highway system and is:

4 (A) A rural two-lane street or highway with an  
5 average daily traffic count of nine thousand (9,000) or more vehicles each  
6 day;

7 (B) An urban two-lane street or highway with an  
8 average daily traffic count of thirteen thousand (13,000) or more vehicles  
9 each day;

10 (C) A four-lane street or highway with an average  
11 daily traffic count of fifty thousand (50,000) or more vehicles each day; or

12 (D) A six-lane street or highway with an average  
13 daily traffic count of eighty thousand (80,000) or more vehicles each day;

14 (2) "Discretionary funds" means funds available for use by the  
15 State Highway Commission or the Arkansas Department of Transportation that  
16 are not:

17 (A) Designated for a specific use under law;

18 (B) Required to be used by law or by contract for debt  
19 service; or

20 (C) Required to be used by law or by contract as a source  
21 for matching funds; and

22 (3) "Peak usage time" means the time of day during the week that  
23 the majority of people use streets and highways to travel to and from work or  
24 school, or both.

25 (b) Upon the convening of the General Assembly at each regular session  
26 and each fiscal session, the Director of State Highways and Transportation  
27 shall provide the following information in report form to all members of the  
28 General Assembly:

29 (1) The location of the ten (10) most congested routes in urban  
30 areas;

31 (2) The location of the ten (10) most congested routes in rural  
32 areas;

33 (3) For each county in the state, the five (5) locations that  
34 have the highest number of vehicle accidents and the five (5) locations that  
35 have the highest number of fatal vehicle accidents;

36 (4) The expenditure per person of state and federal highway

1 funds, including without limitation discretionary funds, in each  
2 congressional district over the preceding ten (10) years;

3 (5) The number of miles of the state highway system that are in  
4 each congressional district; and

5 (6) The expenditures made per congressional district of state  
6 and federal highway funds, including without limitation discretionary funds,  
7 for the preservation of the state highway system.

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10 /s/Lundstrum

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