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A Bill

SENATE BILL 399

5 By: Senator J. Dismang
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7 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT TOWING OF VEHICLES BY CHAIN, ROPE,
9 OR CABLE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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12 **Subtitle**

13 TO PROHIBIT TOWING OF VEHICLES BY CHAIN,
14 ROPE, OR CABLE.

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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-35-111 is amended to read as follows:
20 27-35-111. Trailers and towed vehicles.

21 (a)(1) When one (1) vehicle is towing another, the drawbar or other
22 connection shall be of sufficient strength to pull all weight towed. The
23 drawbar or other connection shall not exceed fifteen feet (15') from one (1)
24 vehicle to the other, except the connection between any two (2) vehicles
25 transporting poles, pipe, machinery, or other objects of structural nature
26 ~~which~~ that cannot readily be diminished.

27 (2) When one (1) vehicle is towing another, there shall be an
28 additional connection between the vehicles sufficient to hold the vehicle
29 being towed ~~in the event if~~ if the drawbar or other regular connection ~~should~~
30 ~~break or become~~ breaks or becomes disconnected.

31 ~~(3) When one (1) vehicle is towing another and the connection~~
32 ~~consists of a chain, rope, or cable, there shall be displayed upon the~~
33 ~~connection a white flag or cloth not less than twelve inches (12") square.~~

34 ~~(4)(3) The provisions of this~~ This subsection ~~shall~~ does not
35 apply to the drawbar or other connection between a motor vehicle and a pole
36 or pipe dolly.



1 (b)(1) ~~No~~ A person shall not operate a vehicle towing another when the
2 towed vehicle swerves from side to side dangerously or unreasonably or fails
3 to follow substantially in the path of the towing vehicle.

4 (2) ~~No~~ A person shall not occupy any house trailer while it is
5 being moved upon the highway.

6 (3) A vehicle driven on a four-lane highway or interstate shall
7 not tow another when the connection consists solely of a chain, chain and
8 pipe, rope, or cable.

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10 /s/J. Dismang
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