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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1697

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

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A RAILROAD  
9 CORPORATION'S DUTY TO MAINTAIN A RIGHT-OF-WAY; AND  
10 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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13 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A RAILROAD  
14 CORPORATION'S DUTY TO MAINTAIN A RIGHT-  
15 OF-WAY.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-12-201(a)(2), concerning the distance  
22 around a right-of-way the railroad corporation is required to maintain, is  
23 amended to read as follows:

24 (2) The maintenance of the right-of-way shall be for a distance  
25 of fifty feet (50) on each side of the centerline between the rails for the  
26 maintenance width and for a distance of ~~one hundred yards (100 yds.)~~ two  
27 hundred yards (200 yds.) on each side of the centerline from the public road  
28 or highway for the maintenance length.  
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