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WHEREAS, "The Standard Specifications for Highway Bridges", Eleventh Edition, 1973, adopted by the American Association of State Highway Officials, is the governing design specifications for all State Highway Bridges, and

WHEREAS, these specifications contain certain design load requirements for bridge railings; and

WHEREAS, prior to 1964 plate guard bridge railing was used extensively on bridges in Arkansas, and

WHEREAS, this plate guard bridge railing has given satisfactory service;

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby declared that the design policy of the Arkansas Highway Department will deviate from "The Standard Specifications for Highway Bridges" to the extent that plate guard bridge railing is considered as meeting the design requirements for a satisfactory bridge railing on State financed projects which have less than 750 current average daily traffic.