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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1893

5 By: Representative Brown
6 By: Senator M. Johnson
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND ACTS 2021, NO. 328 TO EXEMPT CERTAIN
10 TYPES OF VEHICLES FROM THE REQUIRED ADDITIONAL FEE
11 FOR ELECTRIC VEHICLES AND HYBRID VEHICLES; AND FOR
12 OTHER PURPOSES.
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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 § 27-14-614(a), as amended by Acts 2021, No.
25 328, and concerning the definitions of "electric vehicle" and "hybrid
26 vehicle", is amended to read as follows:

27 (a) As used in this section:

28 (1) (A) "Electric vehicle" means a vehicle that:

29 ~~(A)(i)~~ Is propelled by an electric motor powered by a
30 battery or other electrical device incorporated into the vehicle; and

31 ~~(B)(ii)~~ Is not propelled by an internal combustion
32 engine~~;~~.

33 (B) "Electric vehicle" does not include:

34 (i) A golf cart;

35 (ii) A low-speed vehicle;

36 (iii) An electric motorcycle; or



1 (iv) A hybrid motorcycle; and

2 (2)(A) "Hybrid vehicle" means a vehicle that draws propulsion
3 energy from both an internal combustion engine and an energy storage device.

4 (B) "Hybrid vehicle" does not include:

5 (i) A golf cart;

6 (ii) A low-speed vehicle;

7 (iii) An electric motorcycle; or

8 (iv) A hybrid motorcycle; and

9 (3) "Low-speed vehicle" means a four-wheeled vehicle with a:

10 (A) Gross vehicle weight rating of less than three
11 thousand pounds (3,000 lbs.); and

12 (B) Maximum speed capability of thirty-five miles per hour
13 (35 m.p.h.) on a paved level surface.

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15 SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act applies retroactively to October
16 1, 2019.

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