

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.  
Act 1886 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas  
2 85th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2005

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2833

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

9 AN ACT TO ALLOW THE DRIVERS OF MOTORCYCLES TO  
10 PROCEED THROUGH AN INTERSECTION CONTROLLED BY A  
11 TRAFFIC-CONTROL DEVICE ONLY IF THE TRAFFIC-  
12 CONTROL DEVICE USES A VEHICLE SENSOR THAT FAILS  
13 TO DETECT THE MOTORCYCLE BECAUSE OF ITS SIZE OR  
14 WEIGHT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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16 TO ALLOW THE DRIVERS OF MOTORCYCLES TO  
17 PROCEED THROUGH AN INTERSECTION  
18 CONTROLLED BY A TRAFFIC-CONTROL DEVICE  
19 UNDER LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES.  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 52, Subchapter 2 is amended  
26 to add an additional section to read as follows:

27 27-52-206. Exception for motorcycles.

28 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if a driver of a motorcycle  
29 approaches an intersection that is controlled by a traffic-control device,  
30 the driver may proceed through the intersection on a red light only if:

31 (1) The traffic-control device uses a vehicle sensor;

32 (2) The vehicle sensor has failed to detect the motorcycle  
33 because of the motorcycle's size or weight; and

34 (3) The driver:

35 (A) Comes to a full and complete stop at the intersection;



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(B) Exercises due care as provided by law; and

(C) Proceeds with caution through the intersection when it

is safe to do so.

APPROVED: 04/08/2005

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