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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1703

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

8 AN ACT TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM  
9 TO AUTHORIZE USE OF MOTORIZED SCOOTERS WITHIN STATE  
10 PARKS; TO DEFINE MOTORIZED SCOOTERS; AND FOR OTHER  
11 PURPOSES  
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## Subtitle

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15 TOURISM TO AUTHORIZE USE OF MOTORIZED  
16 SCOOTERS WITHIN STATE PARKS; AND TO  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1: Arkansas Code § 27-67-204 is amended to add a new  
24 subsection to read as follows:

25 (e)(1) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary the Department of Parks  
26 and Tourism is permitted, by regulation, to authorize the use of motorized  
27 scooters on roads within areas under the control and management of the  
28 Department of Parks and Tourism.

29 (2) As used in this section, "motorized scooter" means a two-  
30 wheeled device that:

31 (A) Has handlebars;

32 (B) Can be stood or sat upon by the operator;

33 (C) Is powered by an electric, gasoline, or alcohol-fueled  
34 motor capable of propelling the device with or without human propulsion;

35 (D) Has a top speed of twenty (20) miles per hour; and

36 (E) Does not otherwise meet the definitions of motorcycle,



1 motor-driven cycle, or motorized bicycle under § 27-20-101.

2 (3) Any use authorized under this section is limited to the  
3 period between sunrise and sunset.

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