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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1728

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

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF A  
9 PROHIBITED AIRCRAFT; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF  
10 "AIRCRAFT"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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16 THE DEFINITION OF "AIRCRAFT".  
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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 § 27-116-501 is amended to read as follows:  
22 27-116-501. Definitions.

23 As used in this subchapter, ~~unless the context otherwise requires:~~

24 (1)(A) "Aircraft" means ~~any~~ a contrivance invented, used, or  
25 designed for the navigation of or flight in the air and which is required to  
26 be registered under the laws of the United States, including without  
27 limitation an unmanned aircraft and unmanned aircraft system under 49 U.S.C.  
28 448 as it existed on January 1, 2023.

29 (B) "Aircraft" does not include experimental aircraft; and

30 (2) "Federal aviation regulations" means regulations adopted by  
31 the Federal Aviation Administration regarding identification and registration  
32 markings, procedures for products and parts, maintenance, preventive  
33 maintenance, rebuilding and alteration regulations, and general operating and  
34 flight rules, 14 C.F.R. Parts 21, 43, 45, 47, and 91 as those regulations  
35 existed on ~~January 1, 1990~~ January 1, 2023.  
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