Act 250 of the 1989 Regular Session.

Act 250 HB1272

By: Representative McJunkin

"AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 27-20-105(a) OF THE ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 ANNOTATED, TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL TIME TO REGISTER MOTORCYCLES AND MOTOR-DRIVEN CYCLES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Section  $27\text{-}20\text{-}105\,(a)$  of the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated is hereby amended to read as follows:

- "(a)(1) The registration of motorcycles and motor-driven cycles shall expire on June 30 each year, and the registration shall be renewed between June 1 and 4:30 p.m. July 31 of each year.
- (2) Nothing in this subsection, however, shall authorize the registration of a previously unregistered motorcycle or motor-driven cycle during June for subsequent years without paying the pro rata fee provided herein.
- (3) The operation of a motorcycle or motor-driven cycle on the streets and highways of Arkansas without the owner having paid all registration fees applicable for such period of operation is prohibited."
- SECTION 2. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
- SECTION 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.
- SECTION 4. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly that present laws inadequately regulate the registration of motorcycles and motor-driven cycles; that in order to prevent the loss of revenue to the State of Arkansas an extended registration period is necessary and should be given effect immediately. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist. This Act, being necessary to the orderly administration of the law, to prevent loss of revenue, and to protect the public welfare, shall be in full force and effect on and after June 1, 1989.

APPROVED: February 24, 1989