

1 State of Arkansas
2 93rd General Assembly
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4

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1269

5 By: Representative Payton
6 By: Senator Flippo
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ALLOW A COUNTY TO AUTHORIZE THE OPERATION
10 OF GOLF CARTS ON CERTAIN COUNTY ROADS BY ORDINANCE;
11 TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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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 Title 14, Chapter 16, Subchapter 1, is
24 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

25 14-16-118. Operation of golf carts on county roads.

26 (a) A county may authorize by ordinance the operation of a golf cart
27 on the roads of the county unless the road is a city street, a federal
28 highway, or a state highway.

29 (b) Unless required by ordinance, a registration or license to operate
30 a golf cart under this section is not required.
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32 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
33 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that it is currently illegal for
34 golf carts to be operated on county roads; in order for golf carts to safely
35 be operated on county roads, especially during the summer months when it is
36 more common, the county needs time to develop regulations to protect the



1 public; and that this act is necessary because the effective date of acts
2 passed during a regular session would come after the time frame in which
3 counties could regulate the safety of golf carts on county roads for the
4 summer. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being
5 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall
6 become effective on April 15, 2021.

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