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HOUSE BILL 1947

By: Representative McCoy

"AN ACT TO PERMIT ANY PERSON WHO HAS A SERIOUS WALKING HANDICAP TO OPERATE A THREE OR FOUR WHEELED ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE AS A MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION UPON NON-HARD SURFACED ROADS IN THE STATE AND UPON THE RIGHTS-OF-WAY OF CERTAIN OTHER ROADS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Any person who has lost one or both legs above the ankle or who otherwise has a serious walking handicap shall be permitted to operate a three or four wheeled all-terrain vehicle as a means of transportation upon any non-hard surfaced road in the State and upon the rights-of-way of all State and federal highways other than the rights-of-way of the Federal Interstate Highway System. Each such vehicle while being ridden on a non-hard surfaced road or on the right-of-way of a state or federal highway as authorized herein by a person who had a serious walking handicap shall be equipped with a red flag at least six inches wide and twelve inches long on a pole or staff extending at least 36 inches above the level of the seat.

SECTION 2. For the purposes of this Act "serious walking handicap" means any walking handicap certified as serious by a licensed physician. Any person operating an all-terrain vehicle on a non-hard surfaced road or on the right-of-way of a state or federal highway pursuant to the authority granted in this Act shall carry on his or her person or on the vehicle the physician's certificate certifying that such person has a serious walking handicap.

SECTION 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

/s/ Jack McCoy