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A Bill

SENATE BILL

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By: Senator Hopkins

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 27-20-104(b) TO PROVIDE THAT PERSONS WHO ARE TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO WEAR PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR WHILE OPERATING OR RIDING A MOTORCYCLE OR MOTOR-DRIVEN CYCLE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 27-20-104(b) is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(b) After July 5, 1977, all passengers and operators of motorcycles and motor-driven cycles used upon the public streets and highways of this state shall be equipped with the following equipment under standards set forth by the Office of Motor Vehicle of the State of Arkansas:

- (1) Protective headgear unless the person is twenty-one (21) years of age or older; and
- (2) Protective glasses, goggles, or transparent face shields."

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 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.