

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 227

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5 By: Senators Hopkins, Fitch, Everett, Hoofman, Roebuck, Walters, Webb, Walker, Wyrick, and Bearden

6 By: Representatives Wren, Wallis, Broadway, Booker, Milum, Thomas, Rodgers, Stalnaker, Harris, *Lancaster, Faris, Bond, DeLay, and*

7 *Whorton*

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

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Subtitle

17 "PERSONS TWENTY-ONE OR OLDER SHALL NOT
18 BE REQUIRED TO WEAR PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR
19 WHILE OPERATING OR RIDING A MOTORCYCLE
20 OR MOTOR-DRIVEN CYCLE."

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

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

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

31 (1) Protective headgear unless the person is twenty-one (21)
32 years of age or older; and

33 (2) Protective glasses, goggles, or transparent face shields."

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35 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent
36 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the

1 Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the
2 Code.

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4 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application
5 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity
6 shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can
7 be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to
8 this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

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10 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act
11 are hereby repealed.

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/s/Senator Hopkins, et al

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