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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1811

5 By: Representative Maddox
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF
9 ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES ON PUBLIC STREETS AND HIGHWAYS;
10 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-21-102(1), concerning the definition of
22 "all-terrain vehicle". is amended to read as follows:

23 As used in this chapter:

24 (1)(A) "All-terrain vehicle" means a vehicle that:

25 (i) Has three (3), four (4), or six (6) wheels;

26 (ii) Is ~~fifty inches (50")~~ seventy-five inches (75")

27 or less in width;

28 (iii) Is equipped with nonhighway tires; and

29 (iv) Is designed primarily for off-road recreational

30 use; ~~and~~

31 ~~(v) Has an engine displacement of no more than one~~
32 ~~thousand cubic centimeters (1,000 cc).~~

33 (B) "All-terrain vehicle" includes a:

34 (i) recreational Recreational off-highway vehicle;

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36 (ii) Multipurpose off-highway utility vehicle; and



1 (iii) Utility task vehicle.

2 (C) "All-terrain vehicle" does not include a golf cart,
3 riding lawnmower, or lawn or garden tractor;

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5 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-21-106(a), concerning exceptions to the
6 unlawful operation of all-terrain vehicles on a public street or highway, is
7 amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

8 (6) An employee of the Department of Parks and Tourism may
9 operate a department-owned all-terrain vehicle on a public street or highway
10 to access contiguous areas of a state park in order to perform his or duties
11 as an employee of the department.