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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1755

4
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF A
9 MOTORCYCLE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

12 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE OPERATION
13 OF A MOTORCYCLE.

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

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17 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-20-101, concerning the definitions used
18 for the operation of motorcycles, motor-driven cycles, and motorized
19 bicycles, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

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21 (5) "Lane splitting" means driving a motorcycle that has two
22 wheels in contact with the ground between a row of stopped or moving vehicles
23 in the same lane, including without limitation on a divided or undivided
24 street, road, or highway.

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27 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 20, Subchapter 1, is
28 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

29 27-20-121. Lane splitting – Educational guidelines.

30 (a) The operator of a motorcycle may practice lane splitting in this
31 state.

32 (b) The Division of Arkansas State Police may develop educational
33 guidelines relating to lane splitting that would ensure the safety of the
34 operator of the motorcycle and the driver and passengers of surrounding motor
35 vehicles.

36 (c) In developing educational guidelines under subsection (b) of this



1 section, the division may consult with an agency or organization that has an
2 interest in road safety and motorcyclist behavior, including without
3 limitation the Arkansas Department of Transportation.

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