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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1703

By: Representative Barnett

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM TO AUTHORIZE USE OF MOTORIZED SCOOTERS WITHIN STATE PARKS; TO DEFINE MOTORIZED SCOOTERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Subtitle

TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM TO AUTHORIZE USE OF MOTORIZED SCOOTERS WITHIN STATE PARKS; AND TO DEFINE MOTORIZED SCOOTERS

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

SECTION 1: Arkansas Code § 27-67-204 is amended to add a new subsection to read as follows:

(e)(1) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary the Department of Parks and Tourism is permitted, by regulation, to authorize the use of motorized scooters on roads within areas under the control and management of the Department of Parks and Tourism.

(2) As used in this section, "motorized scooter" means a two-wheeled device that:

- (A) Has handlebars;
- (B) Can be stood or sat upon by the operator;
- (C) Is powered by an electric, gasoline, or alcohol-fueled motor capable of propelling the device with or without human propulsion;
- (D) Has a top speed of twenty (20) miles per hour; and
- (E) Does not otherwise meet the definitions of motorcycle,



motor-driven cycle, or motorized bicycle under § 27-20-101.

(3) Any use authorized under this section is limited to the period between sunrise and sunset.