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A Bill

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND ACTS 2021, NO. 328 TO EXEMPT CERTAIN TYPES OF VEHICLES FROM THE REQUIRED ADDITIONAL FEE FOR ELECTRIC VEHICLES AND HYBRID VEHICLES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND ACTS 2021, NO. 328 TO EXEMPT CERTAIN TYPES OF VEHICLES FROM THE REQUIRED ADDITIONAL FEE FOR ELECTRIC VEHICLES AND HYBRID VEHICLES.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-14-614(a), as amended by Acts 2021, No. 328, and concerning the definitions of "electric vehicle" and "hybrid vehicle", is amended to read as follows:

(a) As used in this section:

(1) (A) "Electric vehicle" means a vehicle that:

~~(A)(i)~~ Is propelled by an electric motor powered by a battery or other electrical device incorporated into the vehicle; and

~~(B)(ii)~~ Is not propelled by an internal combustion engine~~+~~.

(B) "Electric vehicle" does not include:

(i) A golf cart;

(ii) A low-speed vehicle;

(iii) An electric motorcycle; or



(iv) A hybrid motorcycle; and

(2)(A) "Hybrid vehicle" means a vehicle that draws propulsion energy from both an internal combustion engine and an energy storage device.

(B) "Hybrid vehicle" does not include:

(i) A golf cart;

(ii) A low-speed vehicle;

(iii) An electric motorcycle; or

(iv) A hybrid motorcycle; and

(3) "Low-speed vehicle" means a four-wheeled vehicle with a:

(A) Gross vehicle weight rating of less than three thousand pounds (3,000 lbs.); and

(B) Maximum speed capability of thirty-five miles per hour (35 m.p.h.) on a paved level surface.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act applies retroactively to October 1, 2019.