

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1755

By: Representative G. Hodges

For An Act To Be Entitled

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

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE OPERATION
OF A MOTORCYCLE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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