

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)
2ND CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED
SENATE BILL NO. 197

By: Rozell of the Senate

and

Culver of the House

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An Act relating to motor vehicles; defining terms; allowing certain vehicle to be operated on certain surface; requiring certain insurance to be obtained and all-terrain vehicle to be registered under certain circumstances; specifying fee; providing that fee not in lieu of other taxes; providing penalty; providing exception; setting requirements for operation of all-terrain vehicles; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 149.1a of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. As used in this act, "all-terrain vehicle" means a motorized vehicle which is fifty (50) inches or less in width, with an unladen weight of six hundred (600) pounds or less, traveling on four or more low-pressure tires, with a seat designated to be straddled by the operator and handlebars for steering control.

B. Such vehicle may only be operated on public roads that are not a hard surface as defined in Section 220 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes. Prior to operation on any public road, the owner of an all-terrain vehicle shall obtain liability insurance as provided in Section 7-600 et seq. of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes and shall register the vehicle with the Oklahoma Tax

Commission or a motor license agent. A fee of Five Dollars (\$5.00) shall be charged for such registration, which shall be valid for a period of one (1) year. Such registration fee shall not be in lieu of other taxes. A person operating an all-terrain vehicle on such roads without complying with the provisions of this subsection shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not to exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00). The provisions of this section shall not apply to all-terrain vehicles which are used exclusively on private property.

C. Any person operating an all-terrain vehicle as defined by Section 1 of this act shall be at least sixteen (16) years of age and possess a valid driver's license.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1997.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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