

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 52nd Legislature (2009)

3 HOUSE BILL 1496

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to motor vehicles; authorizing the  
8 operation of certain all-terrain vehicles on public  
9 streets and highways; providing guidelines and  
10 restrictions for operation; making certain acts  
11 unlawful; providing for codification; and providing  
12 an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 11-1120 of Title 47, unless  
16 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. Any all-terrain vehicle with:

18 1. Four or more wheels;

19 2. A combustion engine having a piston or rotor displacement of  
20 four hundred fifty (450) cubic centimeters or more;

21 3. A differential in the drive axle and independent rear  
22 suspension;

23 4. Tires approved by the United States Department of  
24 Transportation;

1 5. A steering stabilizer or dampner; and

2 6. A floorboard or nerf bars for foot and leg protection,  
3 may be licensed as a motorcycle pursuant to Oklahoma Vehicle and  
4 License Registration Act to be operated on public streets and  
5 highways.

6 B. Prior to being licensed to operate on public streets and  
7 highways, the all-terrain vehicle shall meet all of the necessary  
8 light, brake, equipment and other vehicle accessory requirements  
9 provided by Article VI of Chapter 12 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma  
10 Statutes that are applicable to motorcycles.

11 C. The licensed all-terrain vehicle shall only be operated on  
12 public streets and highways that have a posted speed limit of fifty-  
13 five (55) miles per hour or less.

14 D. The licensed all-terrain vehicle shall not be operated on  
15 the interstate highway system. Any person who operates such a  
16 licensed all-terrain vehicle on the Interstate Highway System shall,  
17 upon conviction, be guilty of misdemeanor and shall be punished as  
18 provided in Section 17-101 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

19 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2009.

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