

1 vehicle unless the person wears a crash helmet of a type which
2 complies with standards established by 49 C.F.R., Section 571.218.

3 B. It shall be unlawful for the operator of an all-terrain
4 vehicle or recreational off-highway vehicle to carry a passenger
5 unless that all-terrain vehicle or recreational off-highway vehicle
6 has been specifically designed by the manufacturer to carry
7 passengers in addition to the operator.

8 C. Fine and court costs for violating the provisions of this
9 section shall not exceed Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00). Any peace
10 officer of this state including, but not limited to, park rangers,
11 is authorized to enforce the provisions of this section. All monies
12 collected pursuant to a citation for a violation of this section
13 shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department
14 Revolving Fund for credit to the cost center of the state park or
15 public recreation area where such citation was issued.

16 D. Any parent, legal guardian or person having actual
17 responsibility for a person under eighteen (18) years of age, or who
18 is the owner of the all-terrain vehicle or recreational off-highway
19 vehicle operated by a person under eighteen (18) years of age, who
20 knows, or should have known, that the person operating the all-
21 terrain vehicle or recreational off-highway vehicle is not in
22 compliance with the provisions of this section, shall be punishable
23 according to the provisions of subsection C of this section.

1 E. As used in this section, ~~"all-terrain vehicle"~~:

2 1. "All-terrain vehicle" means a vehicle ~~powered by an internal~~
3 ~~combustion engine~~ manufactured and used exclusively for off-highway
4 use, traveling on four or more ~~low pressure~~ nonhighway tires, having
5 a seat designed to be straddled by the operator, and which is
6 steered by the use of handlebars; and

7 2. "Recreational off-highway vehicle" means a vehicle
8 manufactured and used exclusively for off-highway use, traveling on
9 four or more nonhighway tires, having nonstraddle seating and which
10 is steered by a steering wheel.

11 F. The provisions of this section shall apply only to persons
12 operating all-terrain vehicles or recreational off-highway vehicles
13 on public lands.

14 G. The provisions of this section shall not apply to persons
15 operating an all-terrain vehicle or recreational off-highway vehicle
16 on privately owned property.

17 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2011.

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19 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, dated 02-24-2011 -
20 DO PASS, As Coauthored.