
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1287 Session of
2014

INTRODUCED BY YAW, VULAKOVICH, SMITH, YUDICHAK, GORDNER,
ALLOWAY, VOGEL, SOLOBAY, KASUNIC, BOSCOLA, HUTCHINSON AND
ROBBINS, MARCH 14, 2014

REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, MARCH 14, 2014

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles, further
3 providing for definitions.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. The definition of "all-terrain vehicle" or "ATV"
7 in section 7702 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
8 Statutes is amended to read:

9 § 7702. Definitions.

10 The following words and phrases when used in this chapter
11 shall have, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the
12 meanings given to them in this section:

13 "All-terrain vehicle" or "ATV." A motorized off-highway
14 vehicle which travels on three or more [inflatable] off-highway
15 tires and which has:

16 (1) a maximum width of 50 inches and a maximum dry
17 weight of [1,000] 1,200 pounds; or

18 (2) a width which exceeds 50 inches or a dry weight

1 which exceeds [1,000] 1,200 pounds.
2 ATV's described in paragraph (1) may be referred to as Class I
3 ATV's, and ATV's described in paragraph (2) may be referred to
4 as Class II ATV's. This term does not include snowmobiles, trail
5 bikes, motorboats, golf carts, aircraft, dune buggies,
6 automobiles, construction machines, trucks or home utility
7 machines; military, fire, emergency and law enforcement
8 vehicles; implements of husbandry; multipurpose agricultural
9 vehicles; vehicles used by the department; or any vehicle that
10 is or is required to be registered under Chapter 13 (relating to
11 registration of vehicles). In addition, this term does not
12 include off-road motor vehicles used exclusively as utility
13 vehicles for agricultural or business operations and
14 incidentally operated or moved upon the highway.

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16 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.