

HOUSE BILL No. 1390

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 9-18.1-14-11.

Synopsis: All terrain vehicle safety. Specifies that an individual who is riding in a side by side off-road vehicle with a roll cage, and is properly fastened into and restrained by a child restraint system, is not required to wear a helmet.

Effective: July 1, 2019.

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January 14, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.



First Regular Session of the 121st General Assembly (2019)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 9-18.1-14-11, AS ADDED BY P.L.141-2017,
2 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 11. **(a) As used in this section, "roll cage"**
4 **means a framework of reinforcements fitted around the passenger**
5 **compartment of a vehicle to protect the occupants from injury in**
6 **the event of a vehicle rollover.**

7 ~~(a)~~ **(b) Except as provided in subsection (c),** an individual less
8 than eighteen (18) years of age who is operating or riding on an
9 off-road vehicle shall wear a helmet that meets the standards
10 established by the United States Department of Transportation under
11 49 CFR 571.218 as in effect January 1, 1979.

12 **(c) An individual who is:**
13 **(1) riding as a passenger on a side by side off-road vehicle that**
14 **has a roll cage; and**
15 **(2) properly fastened into and restrained by a child restraint**
16 **system according to the manufacturer's instructions, as**
17 **required under IC 9-19-11-2;**



- 1 **is not required to wear a helmet.**
- 2 ~~(b)~~ **(d)** An individual who violates this section commits a Class C
- 3 infraction.

