

HB 1338 -- ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES

SPONSOR: McGaugh

This bill removes the restriction that certain all-terrain vehicles must be operated exclusively for off-highway use.

This bill provides that:

- 1) All-terrain vehicles with four or more wheels and with a combustion engine having a piston or rotor displacement of two hundred cubic centimeters or more;
- 2) Off-road vehicles with two or more wheels and with a combustion engine having a piston or rotor displacement of 120 cubic centimeters or more; or
- 3) All-terrain vehicles with four or more wheels and propelled by an electric motor that draws power from a battery that is capable of being recharged;

may be licensed as a motorcycle under Chapter 301, RSMo, to be used on a public highway.

Prior to being licensed, the all-terrain vehicle must meet the necessary light, brake, and other vehicle accessory requirements under Chapters 301, 304, and 307 applicable to motorcycles.

None of these provisions shall apply to certain golf-carts, low-speed vehicles, or toy or youth off-road vehicles.

Vehicles licensed under section 301.707 must not be operated on interstate highways; doing so is a class B misdemeanor.

When operated on a highway, an all-terrain vehicle not licensed as a motorcycle must have a bicycle safety flag.