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2 Introduced by Representatives Lewis of Derby, Atkins of Winooski, Fagan of
3 Rutland City, Johnson of Canaan, Larocque of Barnet,
4 Lawrence of Lyndon, McAllister of Highgate, McNeil of
5 Rutland Town, Smith of New Haven, South of St. Johnsbury
6 and Townsend of Randolph

7 Referred to Committee on

8 Date:

9 Subject: Motor vehicles; registration; ATV; farm use

10 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to enable a farmer to operate an
11 unregistered all-terrain vehicle on state and town highways within the confines
12 of a farm or adjacent to a farm for the purpose of conducting farm work.

13 An act relating to the use of unregistered all-terrain vehicles on state and
14 town highways within the confines of a farm or adjacent to a farm

15 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

16 Sec. 1. 23 V.S.A. § 4(83) is added to read:

17 (83) "Farm" as used in this chapter means any land actively used to
18 grow cultivated crops, horticultural crops, or trees bearing edible fruit or to
19 pasture livestock, but does not mean land used solely to process value-added
20 products.

1 Sec. 3. 23 V.S.A. § 3506(b)(1) is amended to read:

2 (b) An all-terrain vehicle may not be operated:

3 (1) Along a public highway unless it is not being maintained during the
4 snow season or unless the highway has been opened to all-terrain vehicle travel
5 by the selectmen or trustees or local governing body and is so posted by the
6 municipality, except an all-terrain vehicle being used for agricultural purposes
7 may be operated ~~not closer than three feet from the traveled portion of~~ on or
8 along any highway for the purpose of traveling within the confines of the farm
9 bisecting or immediately adjacent to a farm pursuant to subsection 3502(b) of
10 this title.

11 Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

12 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2011.