

1 S.135

2 Introduced by Senator Illuzzi

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Motor vehicles; all-terrain vehicles; registration reciprocity; operation
6 along highways

7 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to authorize an all-terrain vehicle not
8 registered in Vermont, but properly registered in its home state or province, to
9 be operated along the sidewalk of Vermont Route 105 from the New
10 Hampshire state line to DeBanville's General Store in Bloomfield, Vermont.

11 An act relating to all-terrain vehicle registration and operation along
12 Vermont Route 105

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

14 Sec. 1. 23 V.S.A. § 3502 is amended to read:

15 § 3502. REGISTRATION

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17 (e) An all-terrain vehicle owned by a person who is a resident of any other
18 state or province shall be deemed to be properly registered for the purposes of
19 this chapter if it is registered in accordance with the laws of the state or
20 province in which its owner resides, but, except as provided in subdivisions (1)

1 and (2) of this subsection, only to the extent that a similar exemption or
2 privilege is granted under the laws of that state or province for all-terrain
3 vehicles registered in this state by a resident of this state. Regardless of
4 another state's or province's reciprocal recognition of Vermont registration, an
5 all-terrain vehicle registered in another state or province, but not registered in
6 Vermont:

7 (1) may be authorized by the commissioner to be operated on a
8 temporary basis on Route 253 in Beecher Falls for an annual special event; and

9 (2) is hereby authorized to be operated along Vermont Route 105 from
10 the New Hampshire state line to the property at 47 Vermont Route 105 in
11 Bloomfield, Vermont.

12 Sec. 2. 23 V.S.A. § 3506 is amended to read:

13 § 3506. OPERATION

14 (a) A person may only operate or permit an all-terrain vehicle owned by
15 him or her or under his or her control to be operated in accordance with this
16 chapter.

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

18 (1) Along a public highway unless;

19 (A) it is not being maintained during the snow season ~~or unless; or~~

