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Introduced by Representatives Turner of Milton, Hubert of Milton and Rodgers  
of Glover

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Motor vehicles; all-terrain vehicles; two or more wheels

Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to amend the definition in the motor  
vehicle statutes of “all-terrain vehicles” to include vehicles that have two or  
more wheels with tire pressure of less than 10 pounds, and that are driven  
directly from the vehicle transmission.

An act relating to the definition of “all-terrain vehicle”

It Is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 23 V.S.A. § 3501(5) is amended to read:

(5) “All-terrain vehicle” or “ATV” means any nonhighway recreational  
vehicle, except snowmobiles, having no less than ~~three~~ two low pressure tires  
(10 pounds per square inch, or less), not wider than 60 inches, that are driven  
directly by the vehicle transmission, and having a dry weight of less than 1,700  
pounds, when used for cross-country travel on trails or on any one of the  
following or a combination thereof: land, water, snow, ice, marsh, swampland,  
and natural terrain. An ATV on a public highway shall be considered a motor

1 vehicle, as defined in section 4 of this title, only for the purposes of those  
2 offenses listed in subdivisions 2502(a)(1)(H), (N), (R), (U), (Y), (FF), (GG),  
3 (II), and (ZZ); (2)(A) and (B); (3)(A), (B), (C), and (D); (4)(A), and (B) and  
4 (5) of this title and as provided in section 1201 of this title. An ATV shall not  
5 include an electric personal assistive mobility device.