1	* * * All-Terrain Vehicles * * *
2	Sec. X. 23 V.S.A. § 3502(a) is amended to read:
3	(a)(1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, an individual shall not
4	operate an ATV on the VASA Trail System, on State land designated by the
5	Secretary pursuant to subdivision 3506(b)(4) of this title, or along any highway
6	that is not adjacent to the property of the operator unless the ATV:
7	(A) is registered pursuant to this title or in accordance with
8	subsection (e) of this section; and
9	(B) displays a valid VASA Trail Access Decal (TAD).
10	(2) Notwithstanding subdivision (1) of this subsection, neither
11	registration nor display of a TAD is required to operate an ATV:
12	* * *
13	(E) On frozen bodies of water as designated by the Agency of
14	Natural Resources under the provisions of 10 V.S.A. § 2607. Notwithstanding
15	subdivision 3506(b)(16) of this title, protective headgear is not required when
16	an ATV is operated on a frozen body of water pursuant to this subdivision.
17	[Repealed.]
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19	(4) Notwithstanding subdivision (1) of this subsection and subdivision
20	3506(b)(16) of this title, neither the display of a TAD nor the use of protective
21	headgear is required to operate an ATV on frozen bodies of water as

1	designated by the Agency of Natural Resources under the provisions of
2	10 V.S.A. § 2607.
3	Sec. Y. 23 V.S.A. § 3506(b) is amended to read:
4	(b) An ATV shall not be operated:
5	* * *
6	(16) Unless At locations where the ATV must be registered in order to
7	be lawfully operated under section 3502 of this title unless the operator and all
8	passengers wear:
9	(A) properly secured protective headgear, of a type approved by the
10	Commissioner and as intended by the manufacturer, if the ATV is operated at
11	locations where the ATV must be registered in order to be lawfully operated
12	under section 3502 of this title that is used as intended by the manufacturer of
13	the headgear and conforms to the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards
14	contained in 49 C.F.R. § 571.218, as amended, and any applicable regulations
15	promulgated by the U.S. Secretary of Transportation; or
16	(B) properly secured protective headgear that is used as intended by
17	the manufacturer of the headgear and conforms to ASTM International or
18	National Operating Committee on Standards for Athletic Equipment safety
19	standards, provided that the ATV is equipped with manufacturer-installed
20	rollover protection and safety belts that have not been removed or modified in
21	a way that reduces their effectiveness.