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By Representative Dunn

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1 AN ACT Relating to all terrain vehicles; and amending RCW
2 46.10.010.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.10.010 and 1979 ex.s. c 182 s 1 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 As used in this chapter the words and phrases in this section shall
7 have the designated meanings unless a different meaning is expressly
8 provided or the context otherwise clearly indicated.

9 (1) "Person" shall mean any individual, firm, partnership,
10 association, or corporation.

11 (2) "Snowmobile" shall mean any self-propelled vehicle capable of
12 traveling over snow or ice, which utilizes as its means of propulsion
13 an endless belt tread, or cleats, or any combination of these or other
14 similar means of contact with the surface upon which it is operated,
15 and which is steered wholly or in part by skis or sled type runners,
16 and which is not otherwise registered as, or subject to the motor
17 vehicle excise tax in the state of Washington.

18 (3) "All terrain vehicle" shall mean any self-propelled vehicle
19 other than a snowmobile, capable of cross-country travel on or

1 immediately over land, water, snow, ice, marsh, swampland, and other
2 natural terrain, including, but not limited to, nonhighway vehicles
3 defined in RCW 46.09.020, four-wheel vehicles, amphibious vehicles,
4 ground effect or air cushion vehicles, and any other means of land
5 transportation deriving motive power from any source other than muscle
6 or wind; except any vehicle designed primarily for travel on, over, or
7 in the water, farm vehicles, or any military or law enforcement
8 vehicles.

9 (4) "Owner" shall mean the person, other than a lienholder, having
10 the property in or title to a snowmobile or all terrain vehicle, and
11 entitled to the use or possession thereof.

12 (5) "Operator" means each person who operates, or is in physical
13 control of, any snowmobile or all terrain vehicle.

14 (6) "Public roadway" shall mean the entire width of the right of
15 way of any road or street designed and ordinarily used for travel or
16 parking of motor vehicles, which is controlled by a public authority
17 other than the Washington state department of transportation, and which
18 is open as a matter of right to the general public for ordinary
19 vehicular traffic.

20 (7) "Highways" shall mean the entire width of the right of way of
21 all primary and secondary state highways, including all portions of the
22 interstate highway system.

23 (8) "Dealer" means a person, partnership, association, or
24 corporation engaged in the business of selling snowmobiles or all
25 terrain vehicles at wholesale or retail in this state.

26 (9) "Department" shall mean the department of licensing.

27 (10) "Director" shall mean the director of the department of
28 licensing.

29 (11) "Commission" shall mean the Washington state parks and
30 recreation commission.

31 (12) "Hunt" shall mean any effort to kill, injure, capture, or
32 disturb a wild animal or wild bird.

33 (13) "Committee" means the Washington state parks and recreation
34 commission snowmobile advisory committee.

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