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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to all-terrain vehicle use for agricultural
2 purposes by children under sixteen years of age.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 321G.1, Code 2003, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 0A. "Agricultural purpose" means a
4 purpose related to the production or harvest of agricultural
5 products, including but not limited to livestock, crops, and
6 any and all products raised or produced on farms.

7 Sec. 2. Section 321G.9, subsection 6, paragraph a, Code
8 2003, is amended to read as follows:

9 a. An all-terrain vehicle or snowmobile shall not be
10 operated on or across a public highway by a person under
11 sixteen years of age who does not have in the person's
12 possession a safety certificate issued to the person pursuant
13 to this chapter. However, a safety certificate is not
14 required for a person under sixteen years of age who is
15 operating an all-terrain vehicle for an agricultural purpose.

16 EXPLANATION

17 This bill creates an exemption from the requirement that a
18 child under 16 years of age must possess a safety certificate
19 issued by the department of natural resources in order to
20 operate an all-terrain vehicle on or across a public highway.
21 The exemption is for children operating all-terrain vehicles
22 for agricultural purposes. The bill defines "agricultural
23 purpose" as relating to the production or harvest of
24 agricultural products.

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