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**HF 619** – All Terrain Vehicles on Secondary Roads (LSB 1968HZ)  
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**Description**

**House File 619** amends Iowa **Code chapters 321** and **321I** to provide for the registration of all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) authorized for operation on secondary roads or city streets where authorized by local ordinance. Operators must be age 16 or older and possess a valid driver's license. This Bill establishes an annual registration fee of \$50.00 under new Iowa Code section 321.118 for ATVs operated on secondary roads or city streets. These registration fees are in addition to the requirements of Iowa Code chapter 321I. All ATVs utilized exclusively as a farm implement are exempt from registration fees.

**Background**

Pursuant to **Iowa Code section 321I.3**, all ATVs utilized on public lands or on designated riding trails in the state must register the ATV with the Department of Natural Resources (DNR). All ATVs registered under the new Iowa Code section 321.118 will also need to be registered with the DNR with the passage of this Bill.

**Assumptions**

Because new Iowa Code section 321.118 requires that all ATVs registered under the section must also be registered with the DNR, it is assumed that all ATVs presently required to be registered with the DNR under the current of Iowa Code chapter 321I will be subject to the registration fee created under the new Iowa Code section 321.118. The DNR reports there are currently approximately 40,000 ATVs registered with the department.

The annual registration fee under the new Iowa Code section 321.118 will be \$50.00 per year. ATVs will remain exempt from the fee for a new registration and subject to sales tax.

**Fiscal Impact**

New registration fees established in this Bill will increase revenue to the TIME-21 fund by an estimated \$2.0 million (40,000 ATVs x \$50.00). This Bill does not have an impact on the revenue deposited to the State General Fund as a result of sales tax on ATVs.

**Source**

DNR

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The fiscal note for this bill was prepared pursuant to **Joint Rule 17** and the Iowa Code. Data used in developing this fiscal note is available from the Fiscal Services Division of the Legislative Services Agency upon request.

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