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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to all-terrain vehicle registration.  
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 321G.4, unnumbered paragraph 2, Code  
2 1997, is amended to read as follows:

3 The owner of the all-terrain vehicle or snowmobile shall  
4 file an application for registration with the appropriate  
5 county recorder on forms provided by the commission. The  
6 application shall be completed and signed by the owner of the  
7 all-terrain vehicle or snowmobile and shall be accompanied by  
8 a fee of twenty dollars and a writing fee. An all-terrain  
9 vehicle or a snowmobile shall not be registered by the county  
10 recorder until the county recorder is presented with receipts,  
11 bills of sale, or other satisfactory evidence that the sales  
12 or use tax has been paid for the purchase of the all-terrain  
13 vehicle or snowmobile or that the owner is exempt from paying  
14 the tax. However, an owner of an all-terrain vehicle, except  
15 an all-terrain vehicle purchased new on or after January 1,  
16 1990, may apply for registration without proof of sales or use  
17 tax paid until ~~one-year-after~~ January 1, ~~1990~~ 1998. Upon  
18 receipt of the application in approved form accompanied by the  
19 required fees, the county recorder shall enter it upon the  
20 records and shall issue to the applicant a pocket-size  
21 registration certificate. The certificate shall be executed  
22 in triplicate, one copy to be delivered to the owner, one copy  
23 to the commission, and one copy to be retained on file by the  
24 county recorder. The registration certificate shall bear the  
25 number awarded to the all-terrain vehicle or snowmobile and  
26 the name and address of the owner. The registration  
27 certificate shall be carried either in the all-terrain vehicle  
28 or snowmobile or on the person of the operator of the machine  
29 when in use. The operator of an all-terrain vehicle or  
30 snowmobile shall exhibit the registration certificate to a  
31 peace officer upon request, to a person injured in an accident  
32 involving an all-terrain vehicle or snowmobile, or to the  
33 owner or operator of another all-terrain vehicle or snowmobile  
34 or the owner of personal or real property when the all-terrain  
35 vehicle or snowmobile is involved in a collision or accident

1 of any nature with another all-terrain vehicle or snowmobile  
2 or the property of another person or to the property owner or  
3 tenant when the all-terrain vehicle or snowmobile is being  
4 operated on private property without permission from the  
5 property owner or tenant.

6 EXPLANATION

7 Current law requires the owner of an all-terrain vehicle to  
8 register the vehicle with the county recorder every two years  
9 unless the vehicle is exempt from registration under the  
10 provisions of section 321G.8. However, the county recorder is  
11 not allowed to register an all-terrain vehicle until the sales  
12 or use tax is paid for the purchase of the vehicle, unless the  
13 owner is exempted from the tax. Section 321G.4 allows the  
14 owner of an all-terrain vehicle, except an all-terrain vehicle  
15 purchased new on or after January 1, 1990, to apply for  
16 registration without proof of sales or use tax paid until  
17 January 1, 1990.

18 This bill extends the date to January 1, 1998, so that an  
19 all-terrain vehicle purchased prior to January 1, 1990, could  
20 be registered until January 1, 1998, without showing proof of  
21 sales or use tax paid.

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