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NATURAL RESOURCES

SENATE/HOUSE FILE ^{SF} 0453
BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF
NATURAL RESOURCES BILL)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the registration and titling of all-terrain
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3 penalty.

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

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7 instruction and certification program requirements of sections
8 321G.23 and 321G.24.

9 Sec. 2. Section 321G.2, subsection 1, Code 2001, is
10 amended to read as follows:

11 1. Registration and titling of all-terrain vehicles and
12 snowmobiles.

13 Sec. 3. Section 321G.3, Code 2001, is amended to read as
14 follows:

15 321G.3 REGISTRATION AND NUMBERING REQUIRED.

16 Each all-terrain vehicle and snowmobile used on public land
17 or ice of this state shall be currently registered and
18 numbered. A person shall not operate, maintain, or give
19 permission for the operation or maintenance of an all-terrain
20 vehicle or snowmobile on public land or ice unless the all-
21 terrain vehicle or snowmobile is numbered in accordance with
22 this chapter, or in accordance with applicable federal laws,
23 or in accordance with an approved numbering system of another
24 state, and unless the identifying number set forth in the
25 registration is displayed ~~on-each-side-of-the-forward-half-of~~
26 ~~the-snowmobile-and-on-the-rear-fender-of-the-all-terrain~~
27 vehicle as prescribed by rules of the commission.

28 A registration number shall be assigned, without payment of
29 fee, to all-terrain vehicles and snowmobiles owned by the
30 state of Iowa or its political subdivisions upon application
31 for the number, and the assigned registration number shall be
32 displayed on the all-terrain vehicle or snowmobile as required
33 under section 321G.5. A registration number shall be
34 assigned, without payment of fee, to an all-terrain vehicle or
35 snowmobile which is exempt from registration but is being

1 titled. A decal displaying a registration number shall not be
2 issued and the registration shall not expire while the all-
3 terrain vehicle or snowmobile is exempt. The application for
4 registration shall indicate the reason for exemption from the
5 fee. The registration certificate shall indicate the reason
6 for exemption.

7 Sec. 4. Section 321G.5, Code 2001, is amended by striking
8 the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

9 321G.5 DISPLAY OF IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS.

10 The owner shall display the identification number on an
11 all-terrain vehicle or snowmobile in the manner prescribed by
12 the rules of the commission.

13 Sec. 5. Section 321G.6, unnumbered paragraph 6, Code 2001,
14 is amended to read as follows:

15 Upon the transfer of ownership of an all-terrain vehicle or
16 snowmobile, the owner shall complete the form on the back of
17 the title, if any, and deliver the title to the purchaser or
18 transferee when the all-terrain vehicle or snowmobile is
19 delivered. If the all-terrain vehicle or snowmobile is not
20 titled, the owner shall complete the form on the back of the
21 current registration certificate and shall deliver it the
22 certificate to the purchaser or transferee at the time of
23 delivering the all-terrain vehicle or snowmobile. If the all-
24 terrain vehicle or snowmobile has not been titled and has not
25 been registered, the owner shall deliver an affidavit for an
26 unregistered and untitled all-terrain vehicle or snowmobile to
27 the purchaser or transferee. The purchaser or transferee
28 shall, within five thirty days of transfer, file a new
29 application form with the county recorder with a fee of one
30 dollar and the writing fee, and a transfer of number shall be
31 awarded in the same manner as provided in an original
32 registration. If the purchaser or transferee does not file a
33 new application form within five thirty days of transfer, the
34 transfer of number shall be awarded upon payment of all
35 applicable fees plus a penalty of five dollars.

1 Sec. 6. Section 321G.21, subsection 9, Code 2001, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 9. If the purchaser or transferee of an all-terrain
4 vehicle or snowmobile is a dealer who holds the same for
5 resale and operates the all-terrain vehicle or snowmobile only
6 for purposes incidental to a resale and displays the special
7 dealer's certificate, or does not operate the all-terrain
8 vehicle or snowmobile or permit it to be operated, the
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10 certificate but upon transferring title or interest to another
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12 the registration certificate, if no title, of the all-terrain
13 vehicle or snowmobile indicating the name and address of the
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17 ~~fee.~~ A dealer shall make application and pay all registration
18 and title fees if applicable on behalf of the purchaser of an
19 all-terrain vehicle or snowmobile. The recorder shall award a
20 transfer of the registration number. If the registration has
21 expired while in the dealer's possession, the purchaser may
22 renew the registration for the same fee and writing fee as if
23 the purchaser is securing the original registration.

24 Sec. 7. Section 321G.29, subsections 1, 4, and 7, Code
25 2001, are amended to read as follows:

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27 1, 1998, or an all-terrain vehicle acquired on or after
28 January 1, 2000, other than a snowmobile or all-terrain
29 vehicle used exclusively as a farm implement, shall apply to
30 the county recorder of the county in which the owner resides
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32 vehicle. The owner of a snowmobile or all-terrain vehicle
33 used exclusively as a farm implement may obtain a certificate
34 of title. A person who owns a snowmobile or all-terrain
35 vehicle that is not required to have a certificate of title

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3 snowmobile or all-terrain vehicle shall be subject to the
4 requirements of this chapter as if the snowmobile or all-
5 terrain vehicle were required to be titled. All snowmobiles
6 or all-terrain vehicles that are titled shall be registered.

7 4. If a dealer buys or acquires a snowmobile or all-
8 terrain vehicle for resale, the dealer shall report the
9 acquisition to the county recorder on forms provided by the
10 department and may apply for and obtain a certificate of title
11 as provided in this chapter. If a dealer buys or acquires a
12 used snowmobile or all-terrain vehicle, the dealer may apply
13 for a certificate of title in the dealer's name within **fifteen**
14 **thirty** days. If a dealer buys or acquires a new snowmobile or
15 all-terrain vehicle for resale, the dealer may apply for a
16 certificate of title in the dealer's name.

17 7. The county recorder shall maintain a record of any
18 certificate of title which the county recorder issues and
19 shall keep each certificate of title on record until the
20 certificate of title has been inactive for five years. When
21 issuing a title for a new snowmobile or new all-terrain
22 vehicle, the county recorder shall obtain and keep on file the
23 certificate of origin. When issuing a title for a used
24 snowmobile or all-terrain vehicle for which there is no title
25 or registration, the county recorder shall obtain and keep on
26 file the affidavit for unregistered and untitled snowmobile or
27 all-terrain vehicle.

28 Sec. 8. NEW SECTION. 321G.33 VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION
29 NUMBER.

30 1. The department may assign a distinguishing number to an
31 all-terrain vehicle or snowmobile when the serial number on
32 the all-terrain vehicle or snowmobile is destroyed or
33 obliterated and issue to the owner a special plate bearing the
34 distinguishing number which shall be affixed to the all-
35 terrain vehicle or snowmobile in a position to be determined

1 by the department. The all-terrain vehicle or snowmobile
2 shall be registered and titled under the distinguishing number
3 in lieu of the former serial number. Every all-terrain
4 vehicle or snowmobile shall have an identification number
5 assigned and affixed as required by the department.

6 2. The commission shall adopt, by rule, the procedures for
7 application and for issuance of an identification number for
8 homebuilt all-terrain vehicles or snowmobiles.

9 3. A person shall not destroy, remove, alter, cover, or
10 deface the manufacturer's vehicle identification number, the
11 plate bearing it, or any vehicle identification number the
12 department assigns to an all-terrain vehicle or snowmobile
13 without the department's permission.

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15 rebuilds an all-terrain vehicle or snowmobile for which there
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21 permanently affix the identification number to the all-terrain
22 vehicle or snowmobile in a manner that such alteration,
23 removal, or replacement of the identification number would be
24 obvious.

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EXPLANATION

26 This bill amends various sections of Code chapter 321G
27 relating to the registration and titling of all-terrain
28 vehicles and snowmobiles. The operators of two-wheeled off-
29 road motorcycles are exempt from the safety instruction and
30 certification program which applies to other all-terrain
31 vehicle operators. Code section 321G.3 is amended to allow
32 the natural resource commission to determine where the
33 registration numbers of all-terrain vehicles and snowmobiles
34 are to be displayed. The Code section also provides for the
35 assignment of a registration number to an all-terrain vehicle

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2 titled.

3 Code section 321G.5 provides that the owner of an all-
4 terrain vehicle or snowmobile must display the registration
5 identification on the vehicle in the manner prescribed by rule
6 of the natural resource commission.

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25 requirements of Code chapter 321G. The bill also provides
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27 dealer's name for a used snowmobile or all-terrain vehicle
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29 acquisition. When issuing a title for a used vehicle for
30 which there is no title or registration, each county recorder
31 shall obtain and keep on file the affidavit for the untitled
32 and unregistered vehicle.

33 New Code section 321G.33 authorizes the department of
34 natural resources to assign a distinguishing number to an all-
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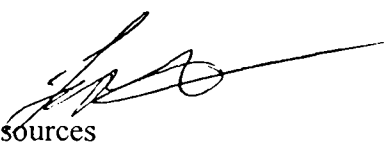


DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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LYLE W. ASELL, INTERIM DIRECTOR

To: General Assmebly

From: Lyle Asell, Interim Director 
Iowa Department of Natural Resources

Date: November 20, 2000

Re: Registration and Titling of All-Terrain Vehicles and Snowmobiles

The purpose of the proposed code changes are to clean up inconsistencies in 321G and make clear for public and recorders what documents are needed to register and title all-terrain vehicles and snowmobiles. The following are the changes.

- Clarification of "not for the purpose of regulation". The intent of this language was to exempt motor cycle riders from the snowmobile safety instruction and certification program. This bill clarifies that exemption.
- Currently the Code specifies that the assigned registration number must be displayed on the rear fender. However, all machines do not have rear fenders. This bill would allow the department to determine, by rule, where the number can be displayed.
- Database updating of titles and registration. The current databases maintained by the Department and the various county recorder offices were designed prior to titling, so cannot accept data without the registration number as the unique identifier for a machine. This bill will allow for all machines that are titled to be assigned a registration number thereby allowing the machine information to be entered into the current databases.
- Inconsistent methods of ownership transfer, that result in confusion, illegal and erroneous transactions. Currently, some machines are required to be titled, but are exempt from registration. Assignment of the title is the method of transfer of ownership in this case. Some machines are required to be registered, but are exempt from titling. Assignment of the registration certificate is the method of transfer of ownership in this case. Some machines are not required to be registered or titled. A written affidavit or bill of sale is the method of transfer of ownership in this case.
- The current process for facilitating change of ownership is confusing to the public. The proposed changes will honor the exemptions within the Code, while at the same time providing a consistent, understandable process that will verify the chain of ownership and remove the opportunity to register stolen vehicles. The changes will make the title the instrument of transfer or the registration the instrument of transfer in the absence of title, and provide for a uniform affidavit for transferring machines that are neither titled nor registered.
- The bill will make the time limits for registrations and title updates consistent. It would provide sufficient time for lien processes to be accomplished.
- The bill will require the dealer make application and pay fees on behalf of the purchaser, as is currently done by automobile dealers.
- This bill will provide a process for the assignment and display of an assigned serial number for machines that have been rebuilt. This provision is intended to eliminate the registration and titling of stolen machines.



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HOUSE FILE 453

BY COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

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HOUSE FILE 453

H-1151

- 1 Amend House File 453 as follows:
2 1. Page 2, line 12, by inserting after the word
3 "commission." the following: "The rules shall provide
4 that the identification number is readable at a
5 distance for law enforcement purposes."

By CORMACK of Webster

H-1151 FILED MARCH 1, 2001

HOUSE FILE 453

H-1220

- 1 Amend House File 453 as follows:
2 1. Page 1, line 33, by inserting after the word
3 "number" the following: "and certificate".
4 2. Page 2, line 1, by striking the words "a
5 registration" and inserting the following: "an
6 audit".
7 3. Page 2, line 17, by striking the words
8 "deliver the title" and inserting the following:
9 "registration, if any, and deliver both".
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12 "Sec. ____ . Section 321G.8, Code 2001, is amended
13 by adding the following new subsection:
14 NEW SUBSECTION. 6. Snowmobiles and all-terrain
15 vehicles used exclusively as farm implements."
16 5. Page 3, line 11, by striking the word "or" and
17 inserting the following: "and".
18 6. Page 3, line 12, by striking the words ", if
19 no title,".
20 7. Page 4, line 23, by inserting after the word
21 "title" the following: "and registration".

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