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HOUSE FILE 374
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the operation of an all-terrain vehicle with a
2 passenger.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 321G.1, subsection 1, unnumbered
2 paragraph 1, Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:

3 1. "All-terrain vehicle" means a motorized flotation-tire
4 vehicle with not less than three low pressure tires, but not
5 more than six low pressure tires, or a two-wheeled off-road
6 motorcycle, that is limited in engine displacement to less
7 than eight hundred cubic centimeters and in total dry weight
8 to less than ~~seven~~ eight hundred fifty pounds and that has a
9 seat or saddle designed to be straddled by the operator and
10 handlebars for steering control.

11 Sec. 2. Section 321G.13, subsection 3, Code 2003, is
12 amended to read as follows:

13 3. A person shall not operate an all-terrain vehicle ~~while~~
14 carrying a passenger with more persons on the vehicle than it
15 was designed to carry.

16 EXPLANATION

17 This bill prohibits the operation of an all-terrain vehicle
18 with more persons on the vehicle than it was designed to
19 carry. Current law does not allow operation of an all-terrain
20 vehicle with a passenger on board, regardless of the vehicle's
21 design. The bill amends the definition of "all-terrain
22 vehicle" to allow for the additional dry weight of all-terrain
23 vehicles designed for more than one person.

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