

Senate File 472 - Introduced

SENATE FILE 472
BY COMMITTEE ON NATURAL
RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 1171)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to snowmobile registration and use of moneys
2 from the special snowmobile fund.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 321G.1, subsection 21, Code 2017, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 21. *“Public land”* means land owned by the federal
4 government, the state, or political subdivisions of the state
5 and land acquired or developed for public recreation pursuant
6 to [section 321G.7](#). *“Public land”* includes but is not limited to
7 a roadway or highway. However, this subsection shall not be
8 construed to permit the operation of snowmobiles on a roadway
9 or highway except as provided in section 321G.9.

10 Sec. 2. Section 321G.7, subsection 2, Code 2017, is amended
11 to read as follows:

12 2. The department shall remit the fees, including user
13 permit fees collected pursuant to [section 321G.4A](#), to the
14 treasurer of state, who shall place the money in a special
15 snowmobile fund. The money is appropriated to the department
16 for the snowmobile programs of the state. The programs shall
17 include grants, subgrants, contracts, or cost-sharing of
18 snowmobile programs with political subdivisions or incorporated
19 private organizations or both, which may include the purchase,
20 ownership, and maintenance of trail grooming equipment, in
21 accordance with rules adopted by the commission. Snowmobile
22 fees may be used to support snowmobile programs on a usage
23 basis. At least ~~fifty~~ seventy percent of the special fund
24 shall be available for political subdivisions or incorporated
25 private organizations or both. Moneys from the special fund
26 not used by the political subdivisions or incorporated private
27 organizations or both shall remain in the fund and may be used
28 by the department for the administration of the snowmobile
29 programs. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys in the special
30 fund shall not revert to the general fund of the state at
31 the end of a fiscal year. Notwithstanding [section 12C.7](#),
32 subsection 2, interest or earnings on moneys in the special
33 fund shall remain in the fund.

34 Sec. 3. Section 321G.7, Code 2017, is amended by adding the
35 following new subsection:

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1 within the boundaries of the event.