

Senate File 427 - Introduced

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BY SWEENEY

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to electronic registration renewal of off-road
2 utility vehicles.

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

1 Section 1. Section 321I.7, subsection 5, Code 2023, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 5. A county recorder or a license agent designated by the
4 director pursuant to [section 483A.11](#) may issue all-terrain
5 vehicle and off-road utility vehicle registration renewals
6 electronically pursuant to rules adopted by the commission.
7 The fee for a registration renewal issued using an electronic
8 system is fifteen dollars plus an administrative fee
9 established by the commission and a writing fee as provided in
10 section 321I.29.

11 EXPLANATION

12 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
13 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

14 Under current law, the owner of an off-road utility vehicle
15 must register the vehicle if it is used on public land, public
16 ice, or a designated riding trail. An owner must file an
17 application for registration with the department of natural
18 resources (DNR) through the county recorder in the county where
19 the owner resides, or in the case of a nonresident owner, in
20 the county where the off-road utility vehicle will primarily
21 be used, in the manner established by the natural resource
22 commission (commission).

23 Under current law, a county recorder or a license agent
24 designated by the DNR director may issue all-terrain vehicle
25 registration renewals electronically pursuant to rules
26 adopted by the commission. This bill adds the ability for a
27 county recorder or a license agent to issue off-road utility
28 vehicle registration renewals electronically. The fee for a
29 registration renewal issued using an electronic system is \$15
30 plus an administrative fee established by the commission and a
31 writing fee as provided in Code section 321I.29.

32 A person who violates the registration or user permit
33 requirements under Code section 321I.3(1) commits a simple
34 misdemeanor punishable by a scheduled fine of \$70.