

**Senate Study Bill 3089 - Introduced**

SENATE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
TRANSPORTATION BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON KLIMESH)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the speed limit applicable to all-terrain  
2 vehicles.

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

1 Section 1. Section 321.234A, subsection 2, Code 2024, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 2. A person operating an all-terrain vehicle on a highway  
4 shall have a valid driver's license ~~and operate the vehicle at~~  
5 ~~speeds of thirty-five miles per hour or less.~~ In addition, a  
6 person operating an all-terrain vehicle on a highway pursuant  
7 to [subsection 1](#), paragraphs "b" through "g", shall be at least  
8 eighteen years of age and have financial liability coverage  
9 in effect for the vehicle and carry proof of such financial  
10 liability coverage in accordance with [section 321.20B](#).

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 This bill strikes the 35-mile-per-hour (MPH) speed limit  
15 for a person operating an all-terrain vehicle (ATV) on a  
16 highway. However, if an ATV is operated at speeds of 35  
17 MPH or less between sunrise and sunset, and the operation is  
18 incidental to the vehicle's use for agricultural purposes,  
19 the ATV is still considered an implement of husbandry and  
20 exempt from registration, licensing, and certain vehicle  
21 equipment requirements. Under Code chapter 321, an ATV is a  
22 motor vehicle and subject to the applicable speed limit on the  
23 highway.