

House File 1015 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 257)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act prohibiting counties from charging a fee to operate a
2 registered all-terrain vehicle or off-road utility vehicle on
3 secondary roads.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 321I.10, subsection 4, Code 2025, is
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. c. A county shall not charge a fee to operate
4 a registered all-terrain vehicle or off-road utility vehicle on
5 secondary roads within the county.

6 EXPLANATION

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

9 Under current law, a registered all-terrain vehicle (ATV) or
10 off-road utility vehicle (UTV) may be operated on specified types
11 of secondary roads (e.g., unpaved roads, paved roads over certain
12 routes, and other paved roads if authorized by the county).

13 However, a county may prohibit the operation of ATVs and UTVs on
14 a secondary road or segment thereof under certain circumstances
15 (e.g., when closed to traffic, designated as a detour route, or
16 by ordinance for limited periods).

17 This bill prohibits a county from charging a fee to operate
18 a registered ATV or UTV on secondary roads within the county.
19 A similar provision exists under current law prohibiting a city
20 from charging a fee to operate a registered ATV or UTV within the
21 city.