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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2015 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 581 by Representative Armes

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**1** AMENDMENT NO. 1**2** On page 1, line 11, after "tires;" and before "a" insert the following:**3** "a maximum tire width of twenty seven inches; a maximum wheel cleat or lug of  
**4** three-fourth inches;"**5** AMENDMENT NO. 2**6** On page 1, at the end of line 14, after the period " ." insert the following:**7** "Utility terrain vehicle shall include those vehicles not equipped with a certification  
**8** label as required by 49 CFR Part 567.4."**9** AMENDMENT NO. 3**10** On page 1, line 15, after "Utility" and before "vehicle" change "type" to "terrain"**11** AMENDMENT NO. 4**12** On page 1, line 17, after "utility" and before "vehicle" change "type" to "terrain"**13** AMENDMENT NO. 5**14** On page 1, delete lines 19 through 21 in their entirety and on page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 in  
**15** their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:**16** "B. Notwithstanding the provisions in R.S. 32:299, the operation of a utility  
**17** terrain vehicle upon the public roads or streets of this state is prohibited, except as  
**18** otherwise provided in this Subsection:**19** (1) A utility terrain vehicle may be operated only upon a parish road that has  
**20** been designated by a parish or a municipal street that been designated by a  
**21** municipality for use by a utility terrain vehicle. Upon a designation that a utility  
**22** terrain vehicle may be operated on a designated road or street, the responsible  
**23** governmental entity shall post appropriate signage indicating that such operation is  
**24** authorized.**25** (2) A utility terrain vehicle may cross any divided highway, highway,  
**26** roadway, or street with a posted speed limit in excess of thirty-five miles per hour  
**27** at an intersection."**28** AMENDMENT NO. 6**29** On page 2, line 9, after "brake," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 10 through  
**30** 11 in their entirety and insert "an adequate windshield, a windshield wiper,"**31** AMENDMENT NO. 7**32** On page 2, line 13, after "identification" and before "number" insert "or serial"**33** AMENDMENT NO. 8**34** On page 2, delete lines 14 and 15 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

1                   "D. Any utility terrain vehicle operated upon a parish road or municipal  
2                   street shall be registered with the state"

3    AMENDMENT NO. 9

4    On page 2, delete line 19 in its entirety and insert the following:

5                   "E. A person operating a utility terrain vehicle shall be at least be twenty one years  
6                   of age and possess a valid driver's license."

7    AMENDMENT NO. 10

8    On page 2, deletes lines 23 through 27 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the  
9    following:

10                   "G.(1) No person shall be a passenger in the open bed of a utility terrain  
11                   vehicle while traveling upon a parish road or municipal street. The provisions of this  
12                   Subsection shall not apply in an emergency situation.

13                   (2) The number of persons permitted to travel in a utility terrain vehicle is  
14                   limited to the number of available seat belts."

15   AMENDMENT NO. 11

16   On page 2, at the beginning of line 28, change "(2)" to "I."

17   AMENDMENT NO. 12

18   On page 3, line 1, after "any" and before "under" delete "parish or municipal road or  
19   highway" and insert "parish road or municipal street"

20   AMENDMENT NO. 13

21   On page 3, at the beginning of line 4, change "H." to "J."

22   AMENDMENT NO. 14

23   On page 3, line 4, after "Corrections," delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning  
24   of line 5, delete "vehicles, may adopt" and insert "public safety services, shall promulgate"

25   AMENDMENT NO. 15

26   On page 3, at the end of line 8, after the period " ." insert the following:

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28                   "Such rules and regulations shall become effective no later than January 15, 2016."