
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

AMENDMENT NO. 1On page 1, line 11, after "tires;" and before "a" insert the following:

"a maximum tire width of twenty seven inches; a maximum wheel cleat or lug of three-fourth inches;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 14, after the period " ." insert the following:

"Utility terrain vehicle shall include those vehicles not equipped with a certification label as required by 49 CFR Part 567.4."

AMENDMENT NO. 3On page 1, line 15, after "Utility" and before "vehicle" change "type" to "terrain"AMENDMENT NO. 4On page 1, line 17, after "utility" and before "vehicle" change "type" to "terrain"AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 19 through 21 in their entirety and on page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"B. Notwithstanding the provisions in R.S. 32:299, the operation of a utility terrain vehicle upon the public roads or streets of this state is prohibited, except as otherwise provided in this Subsection:

(1) A utility terrain vehicle may be operated only upon a parish road that has been designated by a parish or a municipal street that has been designated by a municipality for use by a utility terrain vehicle. Upon a designation that a utility terrain vehicle may be operated on a designated road or street, the responsible governmental entity shall post appropriate signage indicating that such operation is authorized.

(2) A utility terrain vehicle may cross any divided highway, highway, roadway, or street with a posted speed limit in excess of thirty-five miles per hour at an intersection."

AMENDMENT NO. 6On page 2, line 9, after "brake," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 10 through 11 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"an adequate windshield, a windshield wiper,"

AMENDMENT NO. 7On page 2, line 13, after "identification" and before "number" insert "or serial"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 8

2 On page 2, delete lines 14 and 15 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

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

5 AMENDMENT NO. 9

6 On page 2, delete line 19 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

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

9 AMENDMENT NO. 10

10 On page 2, delete lines 23 through 27 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

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

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

16 AMENDMENT NO. 11

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

18 AMENDMENT NO. 12

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

21 AMENDMENT NO. 13

22 On page 3, at the beginning of line 4, change "H." to "I."

23 AMENDMENT NO. 14

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

26 AMENDMENT NO. 15

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

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