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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Adds utility terrain vehicles to the list of vehicles the governing authority may allow to travel on the shoulders of roads and streets in Golden Meadow.

Present law defines "golf cart" as an electric four-wheeled vehicle originally intended for golf courses and other green spaces with a maximum speed of 25 mph.

Proposed law removes the term "electric" from the definition of "golf carts".

Proposed law adds "utility terrain vehicle" to the definitions in present law.

Present law authorizes the governing authority to allow golf carts and low-speed vehicles to operate on the shoulder on roadways with a speed limit of 35 mph or less.

Proposed law specifies that governing authority of Golden Meadow can authorize the use of utility terrain vehicles, in addition to golf carts and low-speed vehicles, on its roads and streets.

(Amends R.S. 32:297.1(A)(1), (B), and (C); Adds R.S. 32:297.1(A)(5))