

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 592

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

MTR VEHICLE/OFF ROAD: Removes the prohibition against utility terrain vehicles operating on parish roads without a designation by the parish or municipality

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:299.3(B)(1) and (F) and to enact R.S. 32:299.3(B)(3), relative
3 to the operation of utility terrain vehicles; to remove the prohibition against utility
4 terrain vehicles operating on parish roads without a designation by the parish or
5 municipality; to authorize utility terrain vehicles to operate on parish roads as long
6 as the operator complies with age, license requirements, and insurance compliance;
7 to authorize a governmental entity to regulate utility terrain vehicles as long as
8 signage is posted providing notice of the regulations; to prohibit the operation of
9 utility terrain vehicles on interstate highways; and to provide for related matters.

10 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

11 Section 1. R.S. 32:299.3(B)(1) and (F) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
12 32:299.3(B)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

13 §299.3. Off-road vehicles; utility terrain vehicles

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15 B. Notwithstanding the provisions in R.S. 32:299, the operation of a utility
16 terrain vehicle upon the public roads or streets of this state is prohibited, except as
17 follows:

18 (1) ~~A utility terrain vehicle may be operated only upon a parish road that has~~
19 ~~been designated by a parish or a municipal street that has been designated by a~~
20 ~~municipality for use by a utility terrain vehicle. Upon a designation that a utility~~

Proposed law permits a governmental entity to regulate or restrict the operation of UTVs if signage is posted providing notice of the regulations. Prohibits the operation of UTVs on interstate highways.

(Amends R.S. 32:299.3(B)(1) and (F); Adds R.S. 32:299.3(B)(3))