
DIGEST

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Abstract: Authorizes the operation of utility terrain vehicles on parish or state roads and municipal streets statewide without the requirement of local designation. Prohibits the operation of utility terrain vehicles on interstate highways.

Present law regulates the operation of off-road vehicles, including utility terrain vehicles (UTVs), on public roads. Present law prohibits UTVs from operating on parish roads or municipal streets unless designated by the parish or municipality.

Proposed law removes this designation requirement and authorizes UTVs to operate on parish roads and municipal streets statewide.

Present law requires UTVs to be equipped with safety features including headlights, taillights, brake lights, turn signals, mirrors, and seat belts. Present law imposes speed restrictions and other operational limitations. Present law requires operators to be at least 21 years old, hold a valid driver's license, and maintain proof of liability insurance.

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))