

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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

New law removes the term "electric" from the definition of "golf cart".

New law adds "utility terrain vehicle" to the definitions in existing law.

New 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.

New law specifies that the 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.

Effective August 1, 2026.

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