
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 291C, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new part to be appropriately designated and
3 to read as follows:

4 **"PART . ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES**

5 **§291C- Definitions.** As used in this part, unless the
6 context otherwise requires:

7 "All-terrain vehicle" means a motor vehicle that:

- 8 (1) Is designed for operation off of the highway by an
9 operator with no more than one passenger;
- 10 (2) Is fifty inches or less in width;
- 11 (3) Is nine hundred pounds or less of unladen weight;
- 12 (4) Is suspended on three or more tires;
- 13 (5) Has a single seat designed to be straddled by the
14 operator, or a single seat designed to be straddled by
15 the operator and a seat for not more than one
16 passenger; and
- 17 (6) Has handlebars for steering control.

18 "Minor" means a person under the age of sixteen.



1 **§291C- Prohibition; minors; penalty.** (a) No minor
2 shall operate, ride, or be otherwise propelled on an all-terrain
3 vehicle; provided that this section shall not apply to any minor
4 who operates, rides, or is otherwise propelled on an all-terrain
5 vehicle as part of a commercial production for which the minor
6 receives payment.

7 (b) The parent or legal guardian having control or custody
8 of an unemancipated minor whose conduct violates this section
9 shall be subject to section 291C-161.

10 **§291C- Operation on highways prohibited.** No person
11 shall operate, ride, or be otherwise propelled on an all-terrain
12 vehicle upon a street, highway, or any other public roadway.

13 **§291C- Passengers prohibited.** No person shall operate,
14 ride, or be otherwise propelled on an all-terrain vehicle that
15 is carrying any other person nor shall any person other than the
16 driver ride upon an all-terrain vehicle.

17 **§291C- Hours of operation.** No person shall operate,
18 ride, or be otherwise propelled on an all-terrain vehicle
19 between the hours of sunset and sunrise.

20 **§291C- Safety helmet.** No person shall operate, ride,
21 or be otherwise propelled on an all-terrain vehicle without
22 wearing a safety helmet securely fastened with a chin strap."



1 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
2 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
3 begun before its effective date.

4 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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Report Title:

ATVs; Minors; Highways; Passengers; Hours; Helmets

Description:

Prohibits minors from using all-terrain vehicles. Prohibits the use of all-terrain vehicles on public roadways. Prohibits passengers from riding on all-terrain vehicles. Prohibits the use of all-terrain vehicles between sunset and sunrise. Prohibits the use of all-terrain vehicles without a helmet.

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