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Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections 60-103 and
2 60-305, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and
3 sections 60-135.01, 60-358.01, and 60-6,355, Revised
4 Statutes Supplement, 2013; to redefine the terms all-
5 terrain vehicle and utility-type vehicle; and to repeal
6 the original sections.

7 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 60-103, Reissue Revised Statutes of
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3 60-103 All-terrain vehicle means any motorized off-
4 highway device which (1) is fifty inches or less in width, (2) has a
5 dry weight of ~~nine~~twelve hundred pounds or less, (3) travels on
6 three or more ~~low-pressure~~nonhighway tires, (4) is designed for
7 operator use only with no passengers or is specifically designed by
8 the original manufacturer for the operator and one passenger, (5) has
9 a seat or saddle designed to be straddled by the operator, and (6)
10 has handlebars or any other steering assembly for steering control.

11 Sec. 2. Section 60-135.01, Revised Statutes Supplement,
12 2013, is amended to read:

13 60-135.01 (1) Utility-type vehicle means any motorized
14 off-highway device which (a) is ~~not less than forty eight inches nor~~
15 ~~more than seventy-four inches in width~~ or less, (b) is not more than
16 one hundred eighty inches, including the bumper, in length, (c) has a
17 dry weight of ~~not less than nine hundred pounds nor more than two~~
18 ~~thousand pounds~~ or less, (d) travels on four or more ~~low-pressure~~
19 nonhighway tires, and (e) is equipped with a steering wheel and bench
20 or bucket-type seating designed for at least two people to sit side-
21 by-side.

22 (2) Utility-type vehicle does not include all-terrain
23 vehicles, golf car vehicles, or low-speed vehicles.

24 Sec. 3. Section 60-305, Reissue Revised Statutes of
25 Nebraska, is amended to read:

1 60-305 All-terrain vehicle means any motorized off-
2 highway vehicle which (1) is fifty inches or less in width, (2) has a
3 dry weight of ~~nine~~twelve hundred pounds or less, (3) travels on
4 three or more ~~low-pressure~~nonhighway tires, (4) is designed for
5 operator use only with no passengers or is specifically designed by
6 the original manufacturer for the operator and one passenger, (5) has
7 a seat or saddle designed to be straddled by the operator, and (6)
8 has handlebars or any other steering assembly for steering control.

9 Sec. 4. Section 60-358.01, Revised Statutes Supplement,
10 2013, is amended to read:

11 60-358.01 (1) Utility-type vehicle means any motorized
12 off-highway vehicle which (a) is ~~not less than forty eight inches nor~~
13 ~~more than seventy-four inches in width~~ or less, (b) is not more than
14 one hundred eighty inches, including the bumper, in length, (c) has a
15 dry weight of ~~not less than nine hundred pounds nor more than two~~
16 ~~thousand pounds~~ or less, (d) travels on four or more ~~low-pressure~~
17 nonhighway tires, and (e) is equipped with a steering wheel and bench
18 or bucket-type seating designed for at least two people to sit side-
19 by-side.

20 (2) Utility-type vehicle does not include all-terrain
21 vehicles, golf car vehicles, or low-speed vehicles.

22 Sec. 5. Section 60-6,355, Revised Statutes Supplement,
23 2013, is amended to read:

24 60-6,355 (1) For purposes of sections 60-6,355 to
25 60-6,362:

1 (a) All-terrain vehicle means any motorized off-highway
2 vehicle which (i) is fifty inches or less in width, (ii) has a dry
3 weight of ~~nine~~twelve hundred pounds or less, (iii) travels on three
4 or more ~~low-pressure~~nonhighway tires, (iv) is designed for operator
5 use only with no passengers or is specifically designed by the
6 original manufacturer for the operator and one passenger, (v) has a
7 seat or saddle designed to be straddled by the operator, and (vi) has
8 handlebars or any other steering assembly for steering control; and

9 (b)(i) Utility-type vehicle means any motorized off-
10 highway vehicle which (A) is ~~not less than forty-eight inches nor~~
11 ~~more than seventy-four inches~~ in width or less, (B) is not more than
12 one hundred eighty inches, including the bumper, in length, (C) has a
13 dry weight of ~~not less than nine hundred pounds nor more than two~~
14 ~~thousand pounds~~ or less, (D) travels on four or more ~~low-pressure~~
15 nonhighway tires, and (E) is equipped with a steering wheel and bench
16 or bucket-type seating designed for at least two people to sit side-
17 by-side.

18 (ii) Utility-type vehicle does not include all-terrain
19 vehicles, golf car vehicles, or low-speed vehicles.

20 (2) All-terrain vehicles and utility-type vehicles which
21 have been modified to include additional equipment not required by
22 sections 60-6,357 and 60-6,358 shall not be required to be registered
23 under the Motor Vehicle Registration Act.

24 Sec. 6. Original sections 60-103 and 60-305, Reissue
25 Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 60-135.01, 60-358.01, and

1 60-6,355, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2013, are repealed.