

**One Hundred Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2023**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB66**

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**Chairperson: Senator Suzanne Geist**

**Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications**

**Date of Hearing: January 23, 2023**

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 66 would outline the provisions for registering all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) and utility terrain vehicles (UTVs). With this legislation, Nebraskans would be permitted to drive registered ATVs and UTVs on county roads. LB 66 allows for counties and municipalities to pass an ordinance granting street use of these vehicles in their respective jurisdictions and these vehicles would be prohibited from driving on any interstate, expressway, freeway, or state highways.

Furthermore, LB 66 requires the use of a helmet or a seatbelt when operating an ATV or UTV.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator Julie Slama**