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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Transportation (Evers) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 28 and 29

insert:

Section 2. Subsections (5) and (6) of section 261.20, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

261.20 Operations of off-highway vehicles on public lands; restrictions; safety courses; required equipment; prohibited acts; penalties.—

(5) It is a violation of this section:



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11 (a) To carry more passengers ~~a passenger~~ on an off-highway  
12 vehicle ~~than, unless~~ the machine is specifically designed by the  
13 manufacturer to carry ~~an operator and a single passenger~~.

14 (b) To operate an off-highway vehicle while under the  
15 influence of alcohol, a controlled substance, or any  
16 prescription or over-the-counter drug that impairs vision or  
17 motor condition.

18 (c) For a person who has not attained 16 years of age, to  
19 operate an off-highway vehicle without wearing eye protection,  
20 over-the-ankle boots, and a safety helmet that is approved by  
21 the United States Department of Transportation or Snell Memorial  
22 Foundation.

23 (d) To operate an off-highway vehicle in a careless or  
24 reckless manner that endangers or causes injury or damage to  
25 another person or property.

26 (6) Any person who violates this section commits a  
27 noncriminal infraction and is subject to a fine of not less than  
28 \$100 and may have his or her privilege to operate an off-highway  
29 vehicle ~~ATV~~ on public lands revoked. However, a person who  
30 commits such acts with intent to defraud, or who commits a  
31 second or subsequent violation, is subject to a fine of not less  
32 than \$500 and may have his or her privilege to operate an off-  
33 highway vehicle ~~ATV~~ on public lands revoked.

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35 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

36 And the title is amended as follows:

37 Delete line 3

38 and insert:

39 261.03, F.S.; amending s. 261.20, F.S.; revising a



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40 violation for carrying an operator and more than a  
41 single passenger on certain off-highway vehicles to  
42 prohibit carrying more passengers than the vehicle is  
43 designed to carry; amending a penalty provision to  
44 apply to off-highway vehicles;