

By Senator Dean

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to off-highway vehicles; amending s.
3 261.03, F.S.; revising the terms "ATV" and "ROV";
4 amending s. 316.2074, F.S.; revising the term "all-
5 terrain vehicle"; amending s. 317.0003, F.S.; revising
6 the terms "ATV" and "ROV"; providing an effective
7 date.

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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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11 Section 1. Subsections (2) and (8) of section 261.03,
12 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

13 261.03 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:

14 (2) "ATV" means any motorized off-highway or all-terrain
15 vehicle 50 inches or less in width, having a dry weight of 1,200
16 pounds or less, designed to travel on three or more nonhighway
17 tires, and manufactured for recreational use by one or more
18 persons ~~having a seat designed to be straddled by the operator~~
19 ~~and handlebars for steering control, and intended for use by a~~
20 ~~single operator with no passenger.~~

21 (8) "ROV" means any motorized recreational off-highway
22 vehicle 65 ~~64~~ inches or less in width, having a dry weight of
23 2,000 pounds or less, designed to travel on four or more
24 nonhighway tires, ~~having nonstraddle seating and a steering~~
25 ~~wheel,~~ and manufactured for recreational use by one or more
26 persons. The term "ROV" does not include a golf cart as defined
27 in ss. 320.01 and 316.003~~(68)~~ or a low-speed vehicle as defined
28 in s. 320.01.

29 Section 2. Subsection (2) of section 316.2074, Florida

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30 Statutes, is amended to read:

31 316.2074 All-terrain vehicles.—

32 (2) As used in this section, the term "all-terrain vehicle"
33 means any motorized off-highway vehicle 50 inches or less in
34 width, having a dry weight of 1,200 pounds or less, designed to
35 travel on three or more nonhighway tires, and manufactured for
36 recreational use by one or more persons ~~having a seat designed~~
37 ~~to be straddled by the operator and handlebars for steering~~
38 ~~control, and intended for use by a single operator with no~~
39 ~~passenger~~. For the purposes of this section, "all-terrain
40 vehicle" also includes a any "two-rider ATV" as defined in s.
41 317.0003.

42 Section 3. Subsections (1) and (9) of section 317.0003,
43 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

44 317.0003 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:

45 (1) "ATV" means any motorized off-highway or all-terrain
46 vehicle 50 inches or less in width, having a dry weight of 1,200
47 pounds or less, designed to travel on three or more nonhighway
48 tires, and manufactured for recreational use by one or more
49 persons ~~having a seat designed to be straddled by the operator~~
50 ~~and handlebars for steering control, and intended for use by a~~
51 ~~single operator and with no passenger~~.

52 (9) "ROV" means any motorized recreational off-highway
53 vehicle 65 ~~64~~ inches or less in width, having a dry weight of
54 2,000 pounds or less, designed to travel on four or more
55 nonhighway tires, ~~having nonstraddle seating and a steering~~
56 ~~wheel~~, and manufactured for recreational use by one or more
57 persons. The term "ROV" does not include a golf cart as defined
58 in ss. 320.01 and 316.003~~(68)~~ or a low-speed vehicle as defined

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59 in s. 320.01.

60 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.