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26 hearing, votes to exempt the county from this section.
27 Alternatively, a county may, by majority vote after such a
28 hearing, designate certain unpaved roadways where an ATV may be
29 operated during the daytime as long as each such designated
30 roadway has a posted speed limit of less than 35 miles per hour
31 and is appropriately marked to indicate permissible ATV use.

32 (3) Any ATV or UTV operation ~~that is~~ permitted under
33 subsection (1) or subsection (2) may be undertaken only by a
34 licensed driver or a minor who is under the direct supervision
35 of a licensed driver. The operator must provide proof of
36 ownership under chapter 317 upon the request of a law
37 enforcement officer.

38 Section 2. Subsection (46) is added to section 320.01,
39 Florida Statutes, to read:

40 320.01 Definitions, general.—As used in the Florida
41 Statutes, except as otherwise provided, the term:

42 (46) "Utility terrain vehicle" or "UTV" means a vehicle
43 less than 70 inches in width which has at least two seats
44 allowing passengers to sit in a side-by-side manner and which is
45 equipped with headlamps, stop lamps, turn signals, taillamps,
46 rearview mirrors, a windshield, seat belts, and a horn. A UTV
47 must comply with all insurance and license requirements of mini
48 trucks pursuant to ss. 316.2122 and 320.0847.

49 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.