

Sixtieth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1445

Introduced by

Representatives Nelson, S. Meyer, Weisz

Senators Andrist, Potter

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-29 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to equipment of registered off-highway vehicles; and to amend and  
3 reenact subsection 1 of section 39-29-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the  
4 operation of off-highway vehicles.

### 5 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

6 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 39-29 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
7 created and enacted as follows:

8 **Equipment.** To be registered, an off-highway vehicle must meet the equipment  
9 requirements as determined by the director in conformity with chapter 39-27 as modified to  
10 apply to an off-highway vehicle.

11 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 39-29-09 of the North Dakota  
12 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

13 1. An individual may not operate an off-highway vehicle on the roadway, shoulder, or  
14 inside bank or slope of any road, street, or highway except as provided in this  
15 chapter. Except in emergencies, an individual may not operate an off-highway  
16 vehicle within the right of way of any controlled-access highway. An individual may  
17 operate a registered off-highway vehicle on a gravel, dirt, or loose surface  
18 roadway. An individual may operate a registered off-highway vehicle on a paved  
19 ~~county or township roadway if the off-highway vehicle is towing an implement of~~  
20 ~~husbandry and does not exceed the speed of twenty five miles [40.23 kilometers]~~  
21 ~~per hour. An individual may operate a registered off-highway vehicle on a paved~~  
22 ~~county or township roadway~~ highway designated and posted at a speed not  
23 exceeding ~~forty five~~ sixty-five miles [~~72.42~~ 104.61 kilometers] per hour.