

March 17, 2011

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1164

Page 1, line 1, replace the second "and" with ", 39-29-01,"

Page 1, line 1, after "39-29-10" insert ", and 39-29-12"

Page 1, line 3, after "age" insert "; and to provide a penalty"

Page 1, after line 18, insert:

"SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 39-29-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

39-29-01. Definitions.

As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

1. "Dealer" means any person engaged in the business of buying, selling, or exchanging off-highway vehicles or who advertises, or holds out to the public as engaged in the buying, selling, or exchanging of off-highway vehicles, or who engages in the buying of off-highway vehicles for resale.
2. "Off-highway vehicle" means any wheeled motorized vehicle not designed for use on a highway and capable of cross-country travel on land, snow, ice, marsh, swampland, or other natural terrain. An off-highway vehicle must be classified into one of the following categories:
 - a. Class I off-highway vehicle is a vehicle that does not qualify as road capable under chapters 39-21 and 39-27, has a seat or a saddle designed to be straddled by the operator, and has handlebars for steering control of two wheels.
 - b. Class II off-highway vehicle is less than fifty inches [1270.00 millimeters] in width, travels on three or more low-pressure tires, has a saddle designed to be straddled by the operator, and has handlebars for steering control.
 - c. Class III off-highway vehicle weighs less than eight thousand pounds, travels on four or more tires, has a seat and a wheel for steering control, and is designated for or capable of cross-country on or over land, water, sand, snow, ice, marsh, swampland, or other natural terrain, unless registered by the department under chapter 39-04.
3. "Operate" means to ride in or on and control the operation of an off-highway vehicle.
4. "Operator" means an individual who operates or is in actual physical control of an off-highway vehicle.
5. "Owner" means a person, other than a lienholder, having the property in or title to an off-highway vehicle and entitled to its use or possession.

6. "Register" means the act of assigning a registration number to an off-highway vehicle.
7. "Under the direct supervision of an adult" means an adult is present in such close proximity as to have direct observation with the unaided eye, be able to direct actions, and come to the immediate aid of an off-highway vehicle operator as required by section 39-29-10."

Page 2, after line 22, insert:

"SECTION 4. AMENDMENT. Section 39-29-12 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

39-29-12. Penalties.

Violation of subdivision b, c, or g of subsection 5 of section 39-29-09 is a class B misdemeanor. Violation of any other provision of section 39-29-09 is an infraction for which a fee of twenty dollars must be assessed. Violation of section 39-29-02 is an infraction, for which a fee of fifty dollars must be assessed. If the individual provides proof of registration since the violation, the fee may be reduced by one-half. Violation of subsection 2 or 3 of section 39-29-10 is an infraction, for which a fee of fifty dollars must be assessed. Violation of any other provision of this chapter is an infraction, for which a fee of ten dollars must be assessed."

Renumber accordingly