

Introduced by

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 8 of section 39-24-01 and subsection 2 of
2 section 39-29-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to off-highway vehicles and
3 snowmobiles.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 8 of section 39-24-01 of the North Dakota Century
6 Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 8. "Snowmobile" means a self-propelled vehicle ~~designed for travel on snow, ice, or a~~
8 ~~natural terrain and steered by skis or runners~~intended for off-road travel primarily on
9 snow, having a curb weight of not more than one thousand seven hundred fifty pounds
10 [793.78 kilograms], driven by track or tracks in contact with the snow, steered by a ski
11 or skis in contact with the snow, and which is not wider than forty-eight inches [121.92
12 centimeters]. The term does not include an off-highway vehicle as defined in chapter
13 39-29 converted to operate on tracks.

14 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 2 of section 39-29-01 of the North Dakota Century
15 Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

16 2. "Off-highway vehicle" means any ~~wheeled~~ motorized vehicle not designed for use on a
17 highway and capable of cross-country travel on land, snow, ice, marsh, swampland, or
18 other natural terrain. An off-highway vehicle must be classified into one of the following
19 categories:
20 a. Class I off-highway vehicle is a vehicle that does not qualify as road capable
21 under chapters 39-21 and 39-27, has a seat or a saddle designed to be straddled
22 by the operator, and has handlebars for steering control of two wheels.
23 b. Class II off-highway vehicle is ~~less than~~ fifty inches [1270.00 millimeters] or less
24 in width, weighs one thousand two hundred pounds [544.31 kilograms] or less.

- 1 ~~and~~ travels on three or more ~~low-pressure~~nonhighway tires, ~~has a saddle-~~
2 ~~designed to be straddled by the operator, and has handlebars for steering-~~
3 ~~control; or is sixty-five inches [1651 millimeters] or less in width, weighs two~~
4 ~~thousand pounds [907.19 kilograms] or less, and travels on four or more~~
5 ~~nonhighway tires.~~
- 6 c. Class III off-highway vehicle weighs less than eight thousand pounds; ~~[3628.74~~
7 ~~kilograms]; travels on skis, runners, tracks, or four or more tires; ~~has a seat and;~~
8 ~~has a wheel, handlebars, or steering~~ for steering control; ~~and is designated for~~
9 or capable of cross-country on or over land, water, sand, snow, ice, marsh,
10 swampland, or other natural terrain, ~~unless~~but does not include a vehicle
11 registered by the department under chapter 39-04 or 39-24.~~