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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 301

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF ALL-TERRAIN  
9 VEHICLES; TO DEFINE RECREATIONAL OFF-HIGHWAY  
10 VEHICLES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

14 TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF ALL-TERRAIN  
15 VEHICLES AND TO DEFINE RECREATIONAL OFF-  
16 HIGHWAY VEHICLES.

19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-21-102 is amended to read as follows:  
22 27-21-102. Definitions.

23 As used in this chapter:

24 (1)(A) "All-terrain vehicle" means a vehicle that:

25 (i) every three wheeled, four wheeled, or six-  
26 wheeled vehicle Has three (3), four (4), or (6) wheels;

27 (ii) seventy-five (75") Is fifty inches (50") or  
28 less in width;

29 (iii) Is equipped with low pressure nonhighway  
30 tires;

31 (iv) Is designed primarily for off-road recreational  
32 use; and

33 (v) having Has an engine displacement of no more  
34 than one thousand cubic centimeters (1,000 cc).

35 (B) The term "all-terrain vehicle" shall not include any  
36 "All-terrain vehicle" does not include a golf cart, riding lawnmower, or lawn



1 or garden tractor;

2 (2) ~~“Low pressure tire”~~ “Nonhighway tire” means a pneumatic  
3 tire;

4 (A) ~~six~~ Six inches (6") or more in width;

5 (B) ~~designed~~ Designed for use on a wheel with a rim  
6 diameter of ~~twelve inches (12")~~ fourteen inches (14") or less; and

7 (C) ~~utilizing~~ Using an operating pressure of ~~ten~~ twenty  
8 pounds per square inch ~~(10 psi)~~ (20 psi) or less as recommended by the  
9 vehicle manufacturer; ~~and~~

10 (3) “Public streets and highways” means the part of the street,  
11 road, or highway, including the improved road shoulder, ~~which~~ that is open to  
12 vehicular traffic and ~~which~~ that is maintained by the state or by a political  
13 subdivision of the State of Arkansas, and includes any federal highways; ~~and~~

14 (4)(A) "Recreational off-highway vehicle" means a vehicle that:

15 (i) Has four (4) or six (6) wheels;

16 (ii) Is seventy-five inches (75") or less in width;

17 (iii) Is equipped with nonhighway tires;

18 (iv) Is designed primarily for off-road recreational

19 use; and

20 (v) Has an engine displacement of no more than one  
21 thousand cubic centimeters (1,000 cc).

22 (B) "Recreational off-highway vehicle" does not include a  
23 golf cart, riding lawnmower, or lawn or garden tractor.

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