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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1041

5 By: Representatives Gonzales, Pilkington, Vaught
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE LOCAL OFFICIALS TO PROVIDE FOR
9 THE OPERATION OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES ON DESIGNATED
10 PUBLIC STREETS AND HIGHWAYS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 TO AUTHORIZE LOCAL OFFICIALS TO PROVIDE
14 FOR THE OPERATION OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES
15 ON DESIGNATED PUBLIC STREETS AND
16 HIGHWAYS.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-20-203 is amended to read as follows:
23 27-20-203. No equipment or inspection requirements.

24 Except as provided in § 27-21-111, There there shall be no equipment
25 requirement or safety inspection requirement as a precondition to
26 registration of three-wheeled, four-wheeled, or six-wheeled all-terrain
27 vehicles.
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29 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-21-102, concerning definitions
30 applicable to all-terrain vehicles, is amended to add an additional
31 subdivision to read as follows:

32 (5) "Local authorities" means the officers of a county, city, or
33 incorporated town.
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35 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 27-21-106(a), concerning exceptions to the
36 unlawful operation of all-terrain vehicles on public streets and highways, is



1 amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

2 (7) A person may operate an all-terrain vehicle on a public
3 street or highway designated for the operation of all-terrain vehicles under
4 subsection (c) of this section.

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6 SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 27-21-106, concerning exceptions to the
7 unlawful operation of all-terrain vehicles on public streets and highways, is
8 amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

9 (c) Local authorities may by ordinance designate a public street or
10 highway within their jurisdiction for the operation of all-terrain vehicles.

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12 SECTION 5. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 21, Subchapter 1, is
13 amended to add additional sections to read as follows:

14 27-21-111. Local ordinances.

15 An ordinance passed by local authorities under § 27-21-106(c) shall be
16 consistent with the provisions of this subchapter.

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18 27-21-112. Rules of the road applicable.

19 An operator of an all-terrain vehicle who is authorized to travel on a
20 public street or highway designated for the operation of all-terrain vehicles
21 under § 27-21-106(c) shall comply with the rules of the road as provided
22 under § 27-51-101 et seq.

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