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of North Dakota

**ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1342**

Introduced by

Representatives Weisz, Drovdal, Ruby

Senator Trenbeath

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 59 of section 39-01-01 and sections  
2 39-29-01, 39-29-01.1, 39-29-02, 39-29-03, 39-29-04, 39-29-05, 39-29-06, 39-29-07, 39-29-08,  
3 39-29-09, 39-29-12, 51-20-01, and 57-40.3-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to  
4 all-terrain vehicles; and to provide a penalty.

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

6 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 59 of section 39-01-01 of the North Dakota  
7 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

8 59. "Recreational vehicle" means any motorcycle not qualified for registration,  
9 ~~all-terrain off-highway~~ vehicle, snowmobile, vessel, or personal watercraft.

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

12 **39-29-01. Definitions.** As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

13 1. ~~"All terrain vehicle" means any motorized off highway vehicle fifty inches [1270.00~~  
14 ~~millimeters] or less in width, having a dry weight of one thousand pounds [453.59~~  
15 ~~kilograms] or less, traveling on three or more low pressure tires, designed for~~  
16 ~~operator use only with no passengers, having a seat or saddle designed to be~~  
17 ~~straddled by the operator, and handlebars for steering control.~~

18 2. "Dealer" means any person engaged in the business of buying, selling, or  
19 exchanging ~~all-terrain off-highway~~ vehicles or who advertises, or holds out to the  
20 public as engaged in the buying, selling, or exchanging of ~~all-terrain off-highway~~  
21 vehicles, or who engages in the buying of ~~all-terrain off-highway~~ vehicles for  
22 resale.

23 2. "Off-highway vehicle" means any wheeled motorized vehicle not designed for use  
24 on a highway and capable of cross-country travel on land, snow, ice, marsh,

1 swampland, or other natural terrain. An off-highway vehicle must be classified into  
2 one of the following categories:

3 a. Class I off-highway vehicle is a vehicle that does not qualify as road capable  
4 under chapters 39-21 and 39-27, has a seat or a saddle designed to be  
5 straddled by the operator, and has handlebars for steering control of two  
6 wheels.

7 b. Class II off-highway vehicle is less than fifty inches [1270.00 millimeters] in  
8 width, travels on three or more low-pressure tires, has a saddle designed to  
9 be straddled by the operator, and has handlebars for steering control.

10 c. Class III off-highway vehicle weighs less than eight thousand pounds, travels  
11 on four or more tires, has a seat and a wheel for steering control, and is  
12 designated for or capable of cross-country on or over land, water, sand,  
13 snow, ice, marsh, swampland, or other natural terrain, unless registered by  
14 the department under chapter 39-04.

15 3. "Operate" means to ride in or on and control the operation of an ~~all-terrain~~  
16 off-highway vehicle.

17 4. "Operator" means ~~a person~~ an individual who operates or is in actual physical  
18 control of an ~~all-terrain~~ off-highway vehicle.

19 5. "Owner" means a person, other than a lienholder, having the property in or title to  
20 an ~~all-terrain~~ off-highway vehicle and entitled to its use or possession.

21 6. "Register" means the act of assigning a registration number to an ~~all-terrain~~  
22 off-highway vehicle.

23 **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-29-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
24 amended and reenacted as follows:

25 **39-29-01.1. Safety fee - Imposition - Collection by dealer - Payment to department**

26 **- Use of fee.** Upon the sale of ~~an all-terrain~~ a new or used off-highway vehicle, ~~each~~ a dealer  
27 shall collect a five dollar safety fee from the buyer. By the end of each calendar quarter, the  
28 dealer shall file a report with the parks and recreation department which discloses the number  
29 of ~~all-terrain~~ off-highway vehicles sold the previous months and includes the fees collected from  
30 the buyer. Fees imposed under this section must be deposited in the ~~all-terrain~~ off-highway  
31 vehicle fund established under ~~subsection 2 of~~ section 39-29-05. The fees may be used only

1 by the parks and recreation department and only for ~~all-terrain~~ off-highway vehicle safety  
2 education and promotion.

3 **SECTION 4. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-29-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
4 amended and reenacted as follows:

5 **39-29-02. ~~All-terrain~~ Off-highway vehicle registration.** Except as provided in this  
6 chapter, ~~a person~~ an individual may not operate an ~~all-terrain~~ off-highway vehicle unless it has  
7 been registered ~~in accordance with~~ under this chapter.

8 **SECTION 5. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-29-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
9 amended and reenacted as follows:

10 **39-29-03. Registration - Application - Issuance - Fees - Renewal.**

- 11 1. Application for registration must be made to the department of transportation in the  
12 form the department prescribes and furnishes. The registration must state the  
13 name and address of every owner of the ~~all-terrain~~ off-highway vehicle and be  
14 signed by at least one owner. A copy of the application is evidence of registration  
15 for the first thirty days after the date of application.
- 16 2. On receipt of an application and the appropriate fee, the department shall register  
17 the ~~all-terrain~~ off-highway vehicle and assign a registration number and a  
18 certificate of registration. The certificate of registration must include information  
19 regarding the make, year, serial number, and name and address of the owner.
- 20 3. The fee for registration of each ~~all-terrain~~ off-highway vehicle is five dollars for a  
21 registration period of two years. For a duplicate or replacement registration  
22 number or registration card which is lost, mutilated, or becomes illegible, the  
23 department may charge a fee of not more than five dollars. For each ~~all-terrain~~  
24 off-highway vehicle registered under this chapter, there is an ~~all-terrain~~ off-highway  
25 vehicle trail tax of five dollars.
- 26 4. The owner of an ~~all-terrain~~ off-highway vehicle shall renew the registration in the  
27 manner the department prescribes and pay the registration fees and applicable tax  
28 provided in subsection 3.
- 29 5. On application for registration as prescribed in subsection 2, and on payment of  
30 the amounts prescribed in subsection 3, an ~~all-terrain~~ off-highway vehicle dealer is  
31 entitled to be issued registration numbers distinctively marked as dealer's

1 registration numbers. The dealer's registration numbers may be used only on  
2 ~~all-terrain~~ off-highway vehicles owned by the dealership.

3 **SECTION 6. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-29-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
4 amended and reenacted as follows:

5 **39-29-04. Exemption from registration - Exemption from fees.**

- 6 1. Registration and payment of fees is not required of:
- 7 a. ~~All-terrain~~ Off-highway vehicles owned and used by the United States or  
8 another state or its political subdivisions.
- 9 b. ~~All-terrain~~ Off-highway vehicles registered in a foreign country and  
10 temporarily used in this state.
- 11 c. ~~All-terrain~~ Off-highway vehicles validly licensed in another state and which  
12 have not been within this state for more than thirty consecutive days.
- 13 d. ~~All-terrain~~ Off-highway vehicles used exclusively ~~for work~~ on private  
14 ~~agricultural lands or on industrial jobsites on private land.~~
- 15 e. ~~All-terrain~~ Off-highway vehicles used exclusively in organized track racing  
16 events.
- 17 2. ~~All-terrain~~ Off-highway vehicles owned by the state or any of its political  
18 subdivisions are exempt from the registration fees in section 39-29-03.

19 **SECTION 7. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-29-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
20 amended and reenacted as follows:

21 **39-29-05. Disposition of registration fees and trail tax.**

- 22 1. Fees from registration of ~~all-terrain~~ off-highway vehicles must be deposited with  
23 the state treasurer and credited to the motor vehicle registration fund.
- 24 2. The ~~all-terrain~~ off-highway vehicle trail tax must be deposited in a state off-highway  
25 vehicle fund in the state treasury. The parks and recreation department may, on  
26 appropriation by the legislative assembly, expend from that fund moneys for  
27 establishing ~~all-terrain~~ off-highway vehicle facilities, ~~all-terrain~~ off-highway vehicle  
28 use areas, and ~~all-terrain~~ off-highway vehicle safety and education programs, and  
29 enforcement of this chapter.

30 **SECTION 8. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-29-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
31 amended and reenacted as follows:

1           **39-29-06. Transfer or termination of ~~all-terrain~~ off-highway vehicle ownership -**  
2 **Change of address of owner.** Within fifteen days after the transfer of any ownership interest  
3 in an ~~all-terrain~~ off-highway vehicle, other than a security interest, or the destruction or  
4 abandonment of any ~~all-terrain~~ off-highway vehicle, or a change of address of the owner as  
5 listed with the application for registration, written notice of the fact must be given by the new  
6 owner to the director in the form the director requires.

7           **SECTION 9. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-29-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
8 amended and reenacted as follows:

9           **39-29-07. Licensing by political subdivisions.** Political subdivisions of this state  
10 may not require licensing or registration of ~~all-terrain~~ off-highway vehicles.

11           **SECTION 10. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-29-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
12 amended and reenacted as follows:

13           **39-29-08. Rules.** ~~Rules for the regulation and use of all-terrain vehicles must be~~  
14 ~~adopted as follows:~~

- 15           1. The department shall adopt rules for the registration of ~~all-terrain~~ off-highway  
16 vehicles and display of registration numbers.
- 17           2. The director ~~may~~, in the interest of public health, welfare, and safety, may regulate,  
18 by rule, the operation of ~~all-terrain~~ off-highway vehicles on state highways. The  
19 director's authority to prohibit the use of ~~all-terrain~~ off-highway vehicles is limited to  
20 the roadways, shoulders, inslopes, and medians within the right of way, except  
21 where such action is necessary to avoid an obstacle. Notwithstanding the racing  
22 prohibitions in section 39-08-03.1, the director may, on a case-by-case basis,  
23 permit organized and bona fide ~~all-terrain~~ off-highway vehicle races on the ditch  
24 bottoms, backslopes, and the top of the backslopes of the state highway rights of  
25 way. The planning, organization, route selection, and safety precautions of any  
26 ~~such~~ race are the sole responsibility of the person obtaining the permit. The  
27 director, the department, and the department's employees do not incur ~~no~~ any  
28 liability for permitting ~~such~~ races.
- 29           3. The director of the parks and recreation department shall adopt rules to regulate  
30 use of ~~all-terrain~~ off-highway vehicles in state parks and other state-owned land  
31 under the supervision of the director of the parks and recreation department.

- 1           4. The governing bodies of political subdivisions may adopt rules to regulate use of  
2           ~~all-terrain off-highway~~ vehicles in areas under their jurisdiction. The governing  
3           body of a city may, by ordinance, regulate, restrict, and prohibit the use of  
4           ~~all-terrain off-highway~~ vehicles operated in the city limits in areas under the  
5           exclusive jurisdiction of the city.

6           **SECTION 11. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-29-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
7 amended and reenacted as follows:

8           **39-29-09. Operation of ~~all-terrain off-highway~~ vehicles.**

- 9           1. ~~A person~~ Except in an emergency, an individual may not operate an off-highway  
10           vehicle on an interstate or United States highway.
- 11           2. An individual may not operate an ~~all-terrain off-highway~~ vehicle on the roadway,  
12           shoulder, or inside bank or slope of any road, street, or highway except as  
13           provided in this chapter. ~~Except in emergencies, a person may not operate an~~  
14           ~~all-terrain vehicle within the right of way of any controlled-access highway~~ An  
15           individual may operate a registered off-highway vehicle on the far right-hand side  
16           of a gravel, dirt, or loose surface roadway between the period of time of one-half  
17           hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.
- 18           ~~2.~~ 3. The operator of an ~~all-terrain off-highway~~ vehicle may make a direct crossing of a  
19           street or highway only if:
- 20           a. The crossing is made at an angle of approximately ninety degrees to the  
21           direction of the highway and at a place where no obstruction prevents a quick  
22           and safe crossing;
- 23           b. The ~~all-terrain off-highway~~ vehicle is brought to a complete stop before  
24           crossing the shoulder or main traveled way of the highway;
- 25           c. The operator yields the right of way to all oncoming traffic which constitutes  
26           an immediate hazard; and
- 27           d. In crossing a divided highway, the crossing is made only at an intersection of  
28           the highway with another public street or highway.
- 29           ~~3.~~ ~~A person~~
- 30           4. Unless an individual is operating a class 1 off-highway vehicle, an individual may  
31           not operate an ~~all-terrain off-highway~~ vehicle unless it is equipped with at least one

1 headlamp, one taillamp, and brakes, all in working order, which conform to  
2 standards prescribed by rule of the director ~~of the department of transportation,~~  
3 except when under the direct supervision of an ~~all-terrain~~ off-highway vehicle  
4 instructor teaching a certified ~~all-terrain~~ off-highway vehicle safety training course,  
5 the requirement for a headlamp and taillamp may be waived.

6 4. ~~5.~~ The emergency conditions under which an ~~all-terrain~~ off-highway vehicle may be  
7 operated other than as provided by this chapter are only those that render the use  
8 of an automobile impractical under the conditions and at the time and location in  
9 question.

10 ~~5.~~ ~~A person~~

11 ~~6.~~ An individual may not operate an ~~all-terrain~~ off-highway vehicle in the following  
12 ways, which are declared to be unsafe and a public nuisance:

13 a. At a rate of speed greater than reasonable or proper under all the surrounding  
14 circumstances.

15 b. In a careless, reckless, or negligent manner so as to endanger the person or  
16 property of another or to cause injury or damage to ~~such~~ another person or  
17 the property of another person.

18 c. While under the influence of intoxicating liquor or a controlled substance.

19 d. Without a lighted headlamp and taillamp except when used by an ~~all-terrain~~  
20 off-highway vehicle instructor during a certified ~~all-terrain~~ off-highway vehicle  
21 safety training course.

22 e. In any tree nursery or planting in a manner ~~which~~ that damages growing  
23 stock.

24 f. Without a manufacturer-installed or equivalent muffler in good working order  
25 and connected to the ~~all-terrain~~ off-highway vehicle's exhaust system.

26 g. On any private land where the private land is posted prohibiting trespassing.  
27 The name and address of the person posting the land and the date of posting  
28 must appear on each sign in legible characters. The posted signs must be  
29 readable from outside the land and be placed conspicuously at a distance of  
30 not more than eight hundred eighty yards [804.68 meters] apart. Land

1 entirely enclosed by a fence or other enclosure is sufficiently posted by  
2 posting of ~~such~~ these signs; at or on all gates through the fence or enclosure.

3 ~~6-~~ 7. Except as provided in section 39-29-10, ~~a person~~ an individual may not operate an  
4 ~~all-terrain off-highway~~ vehicle without having in possession a valid driver's license  
5 or permit.

6 ~~7-~~ 8. When an ~~all-terrain off-highway~~ vehicle is operated within the right of way of any  
7 road, street, or highway, during times or conditions that warrant the use of lights by  
8 other motor vehicles, the ~~all-terrain off-highway~~ vehicle must be operated in the  
9 same direction as the direction of other motor vehicles traveling on the side of the  
10 roadway immediately adjacent to the side of the right of way traveled by the  
11 ~~all-terrain off-highway~~ vehicle.

12 ~~8-~~ A person

13 9. An individual may not operate an ~~all-terrain off-highway~~ vehicle within the right of  
14 way of any highway while towing a sled, skid, or other vehicle, unless the object  
15 towed is connected to the ~~all-terrain off-highway~~ vehicle by a hinged swivel and  
16 secure hitch.

17 ~~9-~~ 10. ~~Helmet required. No person~~ An individual under the age of eighteen years may  
18 not operate, ride, or otherwise be propelled on an ~~all-terrain off-highway~~ vehicle  
19 unless the person wears a safety helmet meeting United States department of  
20 transportation standards.

21 ~~10-~~ 11. ~~Passenger restrictions. No~~ An operator of an all-terrain off-highway vehicle may  
22 not carry a passenger while operating the vehicle unless the off-highway vehicle is  
23 equipped and recommended by the manufacturer to carry a passenger and the  
24 passenger is carried as recommended by the manufacturer.

25 12. Unless otherwise provided, an off-highway vehicle may be operated on an  
26 aggregate road surface only when designated as part of an active off-highway  
27 vehicle trail by the managing entity.

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

30 **39-29-12. Penalties.** Violation of subsection 1 of section 39-29-09 is an infraction.

31 Violation of subsection 2 of section 39-29-09 is an infraction for which a fee of fifty dollars must



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

7 **SECTION 13. AMENDMENT.** Section 51-20-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
8 amended and reenacted as follows:

9 **51-20-01. Definitions.** As used in this chapter, unless the context requires otherwise:

- 10 1. "Contractual arrangement" means a written franchise or other written agreement,  
11 by whatever name such agreement may be called, between a distributor and a  
12 dealer whereby the dealer agrees to sell at retail and service the distributor's  
13 recreation vehicles in a given location or locations, whether or not exclusively with  
14 respect to a given geographic area, and the distributor authorizes the dealer to  
15 sell, or sell and service, and agrees to supply an inventory of recreation vehicles,  
16 and, if the dealer is to perform service, an inventory of parts for those vehicles.
- 17 2. "Dealer" means a person, partnership, corporation, limited liability company, or  
18 other business entity which sells at retail and services new recreation vehicles.
- 19 3. "Distributor" means any manufacturer, wholesaler, or distributor of recreation  
20 vehicles who has a contractual arrangement with a dealer in such vehicles.
- 21 4. "Recreation vehicle" includes snowmobiles as defined in section 39-24-01, plus  
22 trailers for transporting same when those trailers are furnished by the same  
23 distributor who furnishes the snowmobiles; ~~all-terrain~~ off-highway vehicles as  
24 defined in section 39-29-01; motorcycles as defined in subsection 39 of section  
25 39-01-01; travel trailers, which term means vehicles without motive power  
26 designed for recreational use as living or sleeping quarters for people and which  
27 do not exceed forty feet [12.19 meters] in length; and motorboats, whether  
28 propelled by an inboard or outboard marine engine, plus any outboard marine  
29 engines and boat trailers.
- 30 5. "Repair parts" includes accessories.

1           **SECTION 14. AMENDMENT.** Section 57-40.3-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
2 amended and reenacted as follows:

3           **57-40.3-01. Definitions.** As used in this chapter, except when the context clearly  
4 indicates a different meaning:

- 5           1. ~~"All-terrain vehicle" means any motorized off-highway vehicle fifty inches~~  
6           ~~[1270 millimeters] or less in width, having a dry weight of one thousand pounds~~  
7           ~~[453.59 kilograms] or less, traveling on three or more low-pressure tires, designed~~  
8           ~~for operator use only with no passengers, having a seat or saddle designed to be~~  
9           ~~straddled by the operator, and handlebars for steering control.~~
- 10          2. "Low-speed vehicle" means a four-wheeled vehicle that is able to attain a speed,  
11           upon a paved surface, of twenty miles per hour [32 kilometers per hour] in one mile  
12           [1.6 kilometers per hour] and not more than twenty-five miles per hour [40  
13           kilometers per hour] in one mile [1.6 kilometers per hour] and may not exceed one  
14           thousand five hundred pounds [680.39 kilograms] in unloaded weight.
- 15          3. ~~2.~~ "Motor vehicle" includes every vehicle that is self-propelled and every vehicle that  
16           is propelled by electric power obtained from overhead trolley wires, but not  
17           operated upon rails, every trailer, semitrailer, park model trailer as defined in  
18           subsection 2 of section 57-55-10, ~~all-terrain~~ off-highway vehicle, snowmobile,  
19           low-speed vehicle, and travel trailer for which a certificate of title is required to be  
20           obtained under chapter 39-05, but not including housetrailers or mobile homes.
- 21          3. "Off-highway vehicle" means off-highway vehicle as defined in section 39-29-01.
- 22          4. "Person" includes any individual, firm, partnership, joint venture, association,  
23           corporation, limited liability company, estate, business trust, receiver, or any other  
24           group or combination acting as a unit and the plural as well as the singular  
25           number.
- 26          5. "Purchase price" means the total amount paid for the motor vehicle whether  
27           received in money or otherwise; provided, however, that when a motor vehicle or  
28           other tangible personal property that will be subject to a sales or use tax imposed  
29           by chapter 57-39.2 or 57-40.2 when sold or used is taken in trade as a credit or as  
30           part payment on a motor vehicle taxable under this chapter, the credit or trade-in  
31           value allowed by the person selling the motor vehicle shall be deducted from the

1 total selling price to establish the purchase price of the vehicle being sold and the  
2 trade-in allowance allowed by the seller on a motor vehicle accepted as a trade-in  
3 shall constitute the purchase price of a motor vehicle accepted as a trade-in. If a  
4 motor vehicle is purchased by an owner who has had a motor vehicle stolen or  
5 totally destroyed, a credit or trade-in credit shall be allowed in an amount not to  
6 exceed the total amount the purchaser has been compensated by an insurance  
7 company for the loss but not to exceed the total amount of motor vehicle excise tax  
8 paid. The purchaser must provide the director of the department of transportation  
9 with a notarized statement from the insurance company verifying the fact that the  
10 original vehicle was a total loss and stating the amount compensated by the  
11 insurance company for the loss. The statement from the insurance company must  
12 accompany the purchaser's application for a certificate of title for the replacement  
13 vehicle. In instances in which a licensed motor vehicle dealer places into the  
14 dealer's service a new vehicle for the purpose of renting, leasing, or dealership  
15 utility service, the reasonable value of the vehicle replaced shall be included as  
16 trade-in value provided the vehicle replaced has been subject to motor vehicle  
17 excise tax under section 57-40.3-02 and if the new vehicle is properly registered  
18 and licensed. "Purchase price" when the motor vehicle is acquired by gift or by  
19 any other transfer for a nominal or no monetary consideration also includes the  
20 average value of similar motor vehicles, established by standards and guides as  
21 determined by the director of the department of transportation. "Purchase price"  
22 when a motor vehicle is manufactured by a person who registers it under the laws  
23 of this state means the manufactured cost of such motor vehicle and manufactured  
24 cost means the amount expended for materials, labor, and other properly allocable  
25 costs of manufacture except that, in the absence of actual expenditures for the  
26 manufacture of a part or all of the motor vehicle, manufactured cost means the  
27 reasonable value of the completed motor vehicle.

28 6. "Purchaser" means any person owning or in possession of a motor vehicle who  
29 makes application to the director of the department of transportation for registration  
30 plates or a certificate of title for such vehicle.

- 1           7. "Registrar" means the director of the department of transportation of this state as  
2           provided by section 24-02-01.3, and who shall act as the agent of the state tax  
3           commissioner in administering this chapter.
- 4           8. "Sale", "sells", "selling", "purchase", "purchased", or "acquired" includes any  
5           transfer of title or ownership of a motor vehicle by way of gift, exchange or barter,  
6           or by any other manner or by any other means whatsoever for or without  
7           consideration.
- 8           9. "Semitrailer" includes every vehicle of the trailer type so designed and used in  
9           conjunction with a motor vehicle that some part of its own weight and that of its  
10          own load rests upon or is carried by another motor vehicle and for which a  
11          certificate of title is required to be obtained pursuant to the provisions of  
12          chapter 39-05, except that it does not include a "housetrailer" or "mobile home".
- 13          10. "Snowmobile" means a self-propelled vehicle designed for travel on snow, ice, or a  
14          natural terrain and steered by skis or runners.
- 15          11. "Trailer" includes every vehicle without motive power designed to carry property or  
16          passengers wholly on its own structure and to be drawn by a motor vehicle and for  
17          which a certificate of title is required to be obtained pursuant to the provisions of  
18          chapter 39-05, except that it does not include a "housetrailer" or "mobile home".
- 19          12. "Travel trailer" means a mobile home or housetrailer designed to be towed behind  
20          a motor vehicle for recreational purposes and providing temporary sleeping  
21          quarters for people.
- 22          13. "Use" means the exercise by any person of any right or power over a motor vehicle  
23          incident to the ownership or possession of such a vehicle, except that it shall not  
24          include the sale or holding for sale of such a vehicle in the regular course of  
25          business.
- 26          14. "Vehicle" includes every device in, upon, or by which any person or property may  
27          be transported or drawn upon a public highway, except devices moved by human  
28          power or animal power or used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks.