

Introduced by

Transportation Committee

(At the request of the Parks and Recreation Department)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-29-10 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to the issuance of off-highway vehicle safety certificates by the parks and recreation  
3 department for completion of an off-highway vehicle safety training course.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-29-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **39-29-10. Operation by persons under age sixteen.**

8 Except as otherwise provided in this section, an individual under sixteen years of age who  
9 is not in possession of a valid operator's license or permit to operate an off-highway vehicle may  
10 not, except upon the lands of the individual's parent or guardian or as a participant in an  
11 organized sporting event that involves the use of off-highway vehicles, operate an off-highway  
12 vehicle. An individual at least twelve years of age may operate an off-highway vehicle if the  
13 individual has completed an off-highway vehicle safety training course prescribed by the director  
14 of the parks and recreation department and has received the appropriate off-highway vehicle  
15 safety certificate issued by the director of the ~~department of transportation~~parks and recreation  
16 department. The failure of an operator to exhibit an off-highway vehicle safety certificate on  
17 demand to any official authorized to enforce this chapter is presumptive evidence that that  
18 person does not hold a certificate. Fees collected from each individual receiving certification  
19 must be deposited in the off-highway vehicle trail tax fund for off-highway vehicle safety  
20 education and training programs.