

March 14, 2007

H 767. ATV USE FOR EMERGENCIES. Filed 3/14/07. *TO ALLOW ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES, AND FIRE, RESCUE, AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL THROUGHOUT THE STATE TO USE ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES ON SOME PUBLIC HIGHWAYS WHILE ACTING IN THE COURSE AND SCOPE OF THEIR DUTIES; TO REPEAL LOCAL ACTS ON THE SUBJECT; AND TO MANDATE THAT ATV SAFETY COURSES BE APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE.*

(1) Enacts new GS 20-114.4 authorizing law enforcement officers, municipal and county employees, and fire, rescues and emergency services personnel to use motorized All-terrain vehicles (ATVs) on public highways where the speed limit is 35 miles per hour or less and on nonfully-controlled access highways with higher speeds for the purpose of traveling from a speed zone to an adjacent speed zone where the speed limit is 35 miles per hour or less. The new section also provides that all State laws governing the operation of ATVs apply to the operation of ATVs under this statute. (2) Repeals S.L. 2004-108, Section 1 of S.L. 2005-305, S.L. 2006-25, Sections 1 and 2 of S.L. 2006-116, Section 1 of S.L. 2006-166, and Section 36(b) of S.L. 2006-264 (all pertaining to the operation of ATVs). (3) Amends GS 20-171.20 to allow ATV operators to satisfy the certificate requirement of that section by completing any ATV safety course approved by the Commissioner of Insurance. Effective October 1, 2007.

Intro. by Sutton.

GS 20

April 5, 2007

H 767. ATV USE FOR EMERGENCIES. Filed 3/14/07. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Renumbers proposed GS 20-114.4 as GS 20-171.23, removes municipal employees from those that may use all-terrain vehicles under the section, and provides that all-terrain vehicles that are used must be owned or leased by the department or agency or under the direct control of the incident commander (previous language required vehicle to be owned or leased by the department or agency). Enacts new GS 20-171.24 allowing county and municipal employees of listed municipalities and counties to use all-terrain vehicles owned or leased by the agency on highways where the speed limit is 35 miles per hour or less. Also adds requirements to GS 20-171.23 and GS 20-171.24 (1) that the vehicle have operable lights and a horn, (2) for observing speed limits and safe speeds, and (3) requiring the driver to carry identification. Repeals all of Section 36 of SL 2006-264 instead of just Section 36(b) and repeals SL 2007-4 (ATV use in various cities and towns). Makes technical changes.

April 18, 2007

H 767. ATV USE OF EMERGENCIES.-AB. Filed 3/14/07. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Makes clarifying changes to proposed new GS 20-171.23(c) and proposed new GS 20-171.24. Amends proposed new GS 20-171.24 to apply to two additional towns—Franklin and Murphy.

July 23, 2007

H 767. ATV USE FOR EMERGENCIES. Filed 3/14/07. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Modifies proposed new GS 20-171.24 to include the towns of Ansonville, Davidson, and Sylva. Modifies proposed amendment to GS 20-171.20 to authorize the North Carolina Community College System to provide approved all-terrain vehicle safety training to persons under 18 years of age. Makes technical and reorganizing changes.

August 27, 2007

SL 2007-433 (H 767). ATV USE FOR EMERGENCIES. AN ACT TO ALLOW ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND ALL FIRE, RESCUE, AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL THROUGHOUT THE STATE TO USE ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES ON SOME PUBLIC HIGHWAYS WHILE ACTING IN THE COURSE AND SCOPE OF THEIR DUTIES; TO ALLOW CERTAIN MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY EMPLOYEES CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED TO USE ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES ON SOME PUBLIC HIGHWAYS WHILE

ACTING IN THE COURSE AND SCOPE OF THEIR DUTIES TO CONTINUE; TO REPEAL LOCAL ACTS ON THE SUBJECT; AND TO MANDATE THAT ATV SAFETY COURSES BE APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 3/14/07, 4/5/07, 4/18/07, and 7/23/07. Enacted August 23, 2007. Effective October 1, 2007.