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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, AUGUST 10, 2007

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, further providing for the definition of "all-  
3 terrain vehicle" or "ATV."

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. The definition of "all terrain vehicle" in  
7 section 7702 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
8 Statutes is amended to read:

9 § 7702. Definitions.

10 The following words and phrases when used in this chapter  
11 shall have, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the  
12 meanings given to them in this section:

13 "All-terrain vehicle" or "ATV." A motorized off-highway  
14 vehicle which travels on three or more inflatable tires and  
15 which has:

16 (1) a maximum width of 50 inches and a maximum dry  
17 weight of [800] 1,000 pounds; or

(2) a width which exceeds 50 inches or a dry weight  
which exceeds [800] 1,000 pounds.

ATV's described in paragraph (1) may be referred to as Class I  
ATV's, and ATV's described in paragraph (2) may be referred to  
as Class II ATV's. This term does not include snowmobiles, trail  
bikes, motorboats, golf carts, aircraft, dune buggies,  
automobiles, construction machines, trucks or home utility  
machines; military, fire, emergency and law enforcement  
vehicles; implements of husbandry; multipurpose agricultural  
vehicles; vehicles used by the department; or any vehicle that  
is or is required to be registered under Chapter 13 (relating to  
registration of vehicles). In addition, this term does not  
include off-road motor vehicles used exclusively as utility  
vehicles for agricultural or business operations and  
incidentally operated or moved upon the highway.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.