

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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YOUNGBLOOD, JANUARY 14, 2008

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JANUARY 14, 2008

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for operation of snowmobiles and
3 ATVs on streets and highways.

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

6 Section 1. Section 7721(b) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended and the section is amended by
8 adding a subsection to read:

9 § 7721. Operation on streets and highways.

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11 [(b) Emergency and bridge crossings.--A snowmobile or an ATV
12 may be operated on highways and streets:

13 (1) During periods of emergency when so declared by a
14 policy agency having jurisdiction.

15 (2) When necessary to cross a bridge or culvert.]

16 (b) Declared emergency.--

17 (1) A snowmobile or an ATV may be operated on highways

1 and streets in order to provide evacuation assistance, search
2 and rescue or to provide other emergency services to
3 residents and authorities:

4 (i) During periods of emergency when so declared by
5 the President of the United States, the Governor or the
6 Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency.

7 (ii) During periods of emergency when so declared by
8 and authorized by local authorities or under specific
9 powers enumerated in section 6109 (relating to specific
10 powers of department and local authorities).

11 (2) This subsection does not apply to a snowmobile
12 designated an emergency vehicle in accordance with authority
13 granted under section 6106 (relating to designation of
14 emergency vehicles by Pennsylvania State Police).

15 (b.1) Bridge crossings.--A snowmobile or an ATV may be
16 operated on highways and streets when necessary to cross a
17 bridge or culvert.

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19 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.