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FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL: 1171

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PRIME SPONSOR: Hanna

FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY	FY 2009/10	FY 2010/11
Revenue Increase/(Decrease):		
Restricted Account- ATV and Snowmobile	\$0	See Analysis

OVERVIEW:

House Bill 1171 amends Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes with respect to snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles, further providing for definitions, for restricted account and for registration of snowmobile or ATV; providing for vintage snowmobile permits; and making an editorial change.

House Bill 1171 provides for the following:

- All moneys received from the issuance of vintage snowmobile permits shall be deposited into the restricted account for ATVs and snowmobiles.
- If a snowmobile is a vintage snowmobile and the owner displays a valid vintage snowmobile permit, the snowmobile shall be exempt from registration.
- The vintage snowmobile permit fee shall be assessed a one-time fee of \$35.
- A replacement permit shall be \$5.
- DCNR shall maintain a record, which shall be made available to all law enforcement agencies, of the permit number for each vintage snowmobile and the name and address of the owner of each vintage snowmobile for which a permit is issued.
- Vintage snowmobile permits are non-transferrable.
- Every permit shall, at all times while the vehicle is being operated, be in the possession of the person driving or in control of the vehicle or carried in the vehicle and shall be exhibited upon demand of any police officer or authorized department employee.
- DCNR may suspend or revoke a vintage snowmobile permit upon conviction of any offense under Chapter 77 (relating to Snowmobiles and All-Terrain Vehicles). A suspended or revoked vintage snowmobile permit is invalid.

This act shall take effect 60 days from enactment.

ANALYSIS:

Owners of vintage snowmobiles currently pay a registration fee of \$20 every two years. House Bill 1171 provides for a one-time \$35 vintage snowmobile permit for snowmobiles that are at least 25 years old. Once the vintage permit is issued, the snowmobile is exempt from registration and insurance requirements.

The Department of Conservation and Natural Resources estimates minimal loss of revenue to the ATV and snowmobile restricted account as a result of enactment of this legislation. The number of snowmobile owners that choose to acquire a vintage snowmobile permit under this legislation cannot be quantified at this time.

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