

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2076 Session of
2024

INTRODUCED BY WARNER, HAMM, SMITH, JOZWIAK, ROWE AND ZIMMERMAN,
MARCH 5, 2024

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MARCH 5, 2024

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles, further
3 providing for designation of snowmobile and ATV roads.

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

6 Section 1. Section 7722(a) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended and the section is amended by
8 adding a subsection to read:

9 § 7722. Designation of snowmobile and ATV roads.

10 (a) [General rule] Authority of department.--The Department
11 of Transportation [on State-designated highways and local
12 authorities on any highway, road or street within its
13 jurisdiction] may designate any State-designated highway[, road
14 or street within its jurisdiction] as a snowmobile road, an ATV
15 road, or both, and may, in its discretion, determine whether
16 such road shall be closed to vehicular traffic or whether
17 snowmobiles and ATVs may share this designated road with
18 vehicular traffic.

1 (a.1) Authority of local authorities.--A local authority may
2 designate any highway, including a State-designated highway,
3 within the physical boundaries of the local authority as a
4 snowmobile road, an ATV road, or both, and may, in the local
5 authority's discretion, determine whether such road shall be
6 closed to vehicular traffic or whether snowmobiles and ATVs may
7 share this designated road with vehicular traffic, subject to
8 the following:

9 (1) A local authority may not designate a limited access
10 highway as a snowmobile road, an ATV road, or both, unless
11 such designation is approved by the Department of
12 Transportation.

13 (2) A local authority may not close a State-designated
14 highway to vehicular traffic unless such closure is approved
15 by the Department of Transportation.

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