

Definitions of Certain Off-Highway Vehicles; SB 73

SB 73 amends the definitions of three types of vehicles in a registration statute:

- All-terrain vehicle – The bill removes from the definition a requirement the seat be designed to be straddled by the operator and removes specifications for nonhighway tires to be used on the all-terrain vehicle;
- Recreational off-highway vehicle – The bill specifies a minimum width of more than 50 inches and removes requirements the vehicle have a nonstraddle seat and a steering wheel for steering control; and
- Work-site utility vehicle – The bill removes a maximum length requirement of 135 inches and replaces a requirement for low pressure tires with a requirement for nonhighway tires.

The definitions of “all-terrain vehicle” and “work-site utility vehicle” are amended in the same ways in the Uniform Act Regulating Traffic. (The Uniform Act does not include a definition of recreational off-highway vehicle.)