

HOUSE BILL No. 2248

By Committee on Transportation

2-12

1 AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to all-terrain *and work-site*  
2 *utility* vehicles; allowing ~~all-terrain~~ vehicles to ~~cross~~ *operate on a*  
3 federal or state highway *under certain conditions*; amending K.S.A.  
4 2018 Supp. 8-15,100 *and 8-15,109* and repealing the existing ~~section~~  
5 *sections*.

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7 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

8 Section 1. K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 8-15,100 is hereby amended to read as  
9 follows: 8-15,100. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), *(c) or (d)*, it  
10 shall be unlawful for any person to operate an all-terrain vehicle: (1) On  
11 any interstate highway, federal highway or state highway; or (2) within the  
12 corporate limits of any city unless authorized by such city.

13 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a), all-terrain  
14 vehicles owned and operated by a county noxious weed department, or all-  
15 terrain vehicles owned and operated by persons contracting with a county  
16 noxious weed department or the Kansas department of transportation may  
17 be allowed to operate such all-terrain vehicles upon the right-of-way of  
18 any federal highway or state highway for the purpose of eradicating  
19 noxious weeds and such all-terrain vehicles may be operated incidentally  
20 upon such federal highway or state highway.

21 (c) *Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a), all-terrain*  
22 *vehicles may be operated to cross a federal highway or state highway.*

23 (d) *Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a), persons*  
24 *engaged in agricultural purposes may operate an all-terrain vehicle on a*  
25 *federal highway or state highway under the following conditions:*

26 (1) *The operator of the all-terrain vehicle must be a licensed driver*  
27 *and be operating within the restrictions of the operator's license;*

28 (2) *the federal highway or state highway must have a posted speed*  
29 *limit of 65 miles per hour or less;*

30 (3) *the operator of the all-terrain vehicle must operate the all-*  
31 *terrain vehicle as near to the right side of the roadway as practicable,*  
32 *except when making or preparing to make a left turn; and*

33 (4) *the purpose of the trip using the all-terrain vehicle must be for*  
34 *agricultural purposes.*

35 (e) No all-terrain vehicle shall be operated on any public highway,  
36 street or road between sunset and sunrise unless equipped with lights as

1 required by law for motorcycles.

2 ~~(d) The provisions of subsection (a) shall not prohibit any person~~  
3 ~~operating an all-terrain vehicle from crossing, by the most direct route, a~~  
4 ~~federal or state highway that separates property owned or leased by such~~  
5 ~~person.~~

6 ~~(d)(e)(f)~~ This section shall be part of and supplemental to the uniform  
7 act regulating traffic on highways.

8 **Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 8-15,109 is hereby amended to read as**  
9 **follows: 8-15,109. (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a**  
10 **work-site utility vehicle: (1) On any interstate highway, federal highway**  
11 **or state highway; or (2) within the corporate limits of any city unless**  
12 **authorized by such city.**

13 **(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a), work-site utility**  
14 **vehicles may be operated to cross a federal highway or state highway.**

15 **(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a), persons**  
16 **engaged in agricultural purposes may operate a work-site utility vehicle**  
17 **on a federal highway or state highway under the following conditions:**

18 **(1) The operator of the work-site utility vehicle must be a licensed**  
19 **driver and be operating within the restrictions of the operator's license;**

20 **(2) the federal highway or state highway must have a posted speed**  
21 **limit of 65 miles per hour or less;**

22 **(3) the operator of the work-site utility vehicle must operate the all-**  
23 **terrain vehicle as near to the right side of the roadway as practicable,**  
24 **except when making or preparing to make a left turn; and**

25 **(4) the purpose of the trip using the work-site utility vehicle must be**  
26 **for agricultural purposes.**

27 **(d) No work-site utility vehicle shall be operated on any public**  
28 **highway, street or road between sunset and sunrise unless equipped with**  
29 **lights as required by law for motorcycles.**

30 ~~(e)(e)~~ **This section shall be part of and supplemental to the uniform**  
31 **act regulating traffic on highways.**

32 ~~Sec. 2.~~ **3. K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 8-15,100~~is~~ and 8-15,109 are hereby**  
33 **repealed.**

34 ~~Sec. 3.~~ **4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its**  
35 **publication in the statute book.**