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## HOUSE BILL No. 1211

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DIGEST OF HB1211 (Updated January 20, 1998 11:36 am - DI 93)

**Citations Affected:** IC 14-16-1-3; IC 14-16-1-21.

**Synopsis:** Off-road vehicle operation. Provides that an off-road vehicle may not be driven at night unless the vehicle has lights. (Current law prohibits an off-road vehicle that does not have lights from being driven at any time.) Provides that a golf cart is not an off-road vehicle.

**Effective:** Upon passage.

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**Tincher, Stephan, Cook**

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January 8, 1998, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.  
January 20, 1998, reported — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 14-16-1-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-1995, SECTION  
2 9, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON  
3 PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. (a) As used in this chapter, "off-road vehicle"  
4 means a motor driven vehicle capable of cross country travel:  
5 (1) without benefit of a road or trail; and  
6 (2) on or immediately over land, water, snow, ice, marsh,  
7 swampland, or other natural terrain.  
8 (b) The term includes the following:  
9 (1) A multi-wheel drive or low pressure tire vehicle.  
10 (2) An amphibious machine.  
11 (3) A ground effect air cushion vehicle.  
12 (4) Other means of transportation deriving motive power from a  
13 source other than muscle or wind.  
14 (c) The term does not include the following:  
15 (1) A farm vehicle being used for farming.  
16 (2) A vehicle used for military or law enforcement purposes.  
17 (3) A construction, mining, or other industrial related vehicle used

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1 in performance of the vehicle's common function.  
 2 (4) A snowmobile.  
 3 (5) A registered aircraft.  
 4 (6) Any other vehicle properly registered by the bureau of motor  
 5 vehicles.  
 6 (7) Any watercraft that is registered under Indiana statutes.  
 7 **(8) A golf cart vehicle used in the performance of the vehicle's**  
 8 **common function.**  
 9 SECTION 2. IC 14-16-1-21, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-1995,  
 10 SECTION 9, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 11 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 21. (a) A vehicle may not be operated  
 12 **between sunset and sunrise** unless the vehicle has at least one (1)  
 13 headlight **and** one (1) taillight. ~~and~~  
 14 **(b) A vehicle may not be operated at any time unless the vehicle**  
 15 **has** adequate brakes capable of producing deceleration at fourteen (14)  
 16 feet a second on level ground at a speed of twenty (20) miles per hour.  
 17 SECTION 3. **An emergency is declared for this act.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Roads and Transportation, to which was referred House Bill 1211, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

COOK, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 12, nays 0.

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