
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1211

DIGEST OF HB1211 (Updated February 17, 1998 12:08 pm - DI 71)

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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(SENATE SPONSORS — MEEKS, BLADE)

January 8, 1998, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.
January 20, 1998, reported — Do Pass.
January 26, 1998, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.
January 27, 1998, made special order of business for January 28, 1998 at 2:10 p.m.
January 28, 1998, reread third time, recommitted to a Committee of One, amended; passed.
Yeas 84, nays 12. Engrossed.

SENATE ACTION

January 30, 1998, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Policy.
February 19, 1998, reported favorably — 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.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 1997 General Assembly.

HOUSE ENROLLED ACT No. 1211

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

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

SECTION 1. IC 14-16-1-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-1995, SECTION 9, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. (a) As used in this chapter, "off-road vehicle" means a motor driven vehicle capable of cross country travel:

- (1) without benefit of a road or trail; and
 - (2) on or immediately over land, water, snow, ice, marsh, swampland, or other natural terrain.
- (b) The term includes the following:
- (1) A multi-wheel drive or low pressure tire vehicle.
 - (2) An amphibious machine.
 - (3) A ground effect air cushion vehicle.
 - (4) Other means of transportation deriving motive power from a source other than muscle or wind.
- (c) The term does not include the following:
- (1) A farm vehicle being used for farming.
 - (2) A vehicle used for military or law enforcement purposes.
 - (3) A construction, mining, or other industrial related vehicle used in performance of the vehicle's common function.
 - (4) A snowmobile.

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(5) A registered aircraft.

(6) Any other vehicle properly registered by the bureau of motor vehicles.

(7) Any watercraft that is registered under Indiana statutes.

(8) A golf cart vehicle.

SECTION 2. IC 14-16-1-21, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-1995, SECTION 9, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 21. (a) A vehicle may not be operated **between sunset and sunrise** unless the vehicle has at least one (1) headlight **and** one (1) taillight. ~~and~~

(b) **A vehicle may not be operated at any time unless the vehicle has** adequate brakes capable of producing deceleration at fourteen (14) feet a second on level ground at a speed of twenty (20) miles per hour.

SECTION 3. **An emergency is declared for this act.**

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