

Introduced by

Legislative Management

(Transportation Committee)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 8 of section 39-24-01 and subsection 2 of
2 section 39-29-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to off-highway vehicles and
3 snowmobiles.

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 8 of section 39-24-01 of the North Dakota Century
6 Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 8. "Snowmobile" means a self-propelled vehicle ~~designed for travel on snow, ice, or a~~
8 ~~natural terrain and steered by skis or runners~~ intended for off-road travel primarily on
9 snow, having a curb weight of not more than one thousand seven hundred fifty pounds
10 [793.78 kilograms], driven by track or tracks in contact with the snow, steered by a ski
11 or skis in contact with the snow, and which is not wider than forty-eight inches
12 [121.92 centimeters]. The term does not include an off-highway vehicle as defined in
13 chapter 39-29 converted to operate on tracks.

14 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 2 of section 39-29-01 of the North Dakota Century
15 Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

16 2. "Off-highway vehicle" means any ~~wheeled~~ motorized vehicle not designed for use on a
17 highway and capable of cross-country travel on land, snow, ice, marsh, swampland, or
18 other natural terrain. An off-highway vehicle must be classified into one of the following
19 categories:

20 a. Class I off-highway vehicle is a vehicle that does not qualify as road capable
21 under chapters 39-21 and 39-27, has a seat or a saddle designed to be straddled
22 by the operator, and has handlebars for steering control of two wheels.

23 b. Class II off-highway vehicle is ~~less than~~ fifty inches [1270.00 millimeters] or less
24 in width, weighs one thousand two hundred pounds [544.31 kilograms] or less.

- 1 ~~and~~ travels on three or more ~~low-pressure~~nonhighway tires, ~~has a saddle-~~
2 ~~designed to be straddled by the operator, and has handlebars for steering-~~
3 ~~control; or is sixty-five inches [1651 millimeters] or less in width, weighs two~~
4 ~~thousand pounds [907.19 kilograms] or less, and travels on four or more~~
5 ~~nonhighway tires.~~
- 6 c. Class III off-highway vehicle weighs less than eight thousand pounds,–
7 ~~[3628.74 kilograms]; travels on~~ skis, runners, tracks, or four or more tires; ~~has a~~
8 ~~seat and; has a wheel, handlebars, or t steering~~ for steering control; ~~and is~~
9 designated for or capable of cross-country on or over land, water, sand, snow,
10 ~~ice, marsh, swampland, or other natural terrain, unless~~ but does not include a
11 vehicle registered by the department under chapter 39-04 or 39-24.