



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 5183**

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Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by:  
(TRA)

**AN ACT CONCERNING REGISTRATION OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES  
AND ESTABLISHING AN ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE DIVISION WITHIN  
THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 14-381 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2013*):

3 Any owner required to register a snowmobile or all-terrain vehicle  
4 shall apply to the commissioner and shall file evidence of ownership  
5 by affidavit or document. Upon receipt of an application in proper  
6 form and the registration fee, the commissioner shall assign an  
7 identification number and provide the owner with a certificate of  
8 registration and registration plate. The registration plate, which shall  
9 be affixed by the owner, shall be displayed on the snowmobile or all-  
10 terrain vehicle at a place and in a manner prescribed by the  
11 commissioner. In addition to such registration plate, each snowmobile  
12 and all-terrain vehicle so registered shall display its registration  
13 number on each side of its front section, midway between the top and  
14 bottom of said front section, in letters or numbers at least three inches

15 in height and made of a reflective material. The certificate of  
16 registration shall be carried on such snowmobile or all-terrain vehicle  
17 and shall be available for inspection whenever such snowmobile or all-  
18 terrain vehicle is being operated. The owner shall pay a fee of twenty  
19 dollars for each snowmobile or forty dollars for each all-terrain vehicle  
20 so registered. Fifty per cent of each all-terrain vehicle registration fee  
21 shall be deposited in the all-terrain vehicle account established in  
22 section 2 of this act. At the time of registration of any all-terrain  
23 vehicle, the owner of such all-terrain vehicle shall pay a land purchase  
24 fee of five dollars, the proceeds of which shall be used by the All-  
25 Terrain Vehicle Division within the Department of Energy and  
26 Environmental Protection, established in section 2 of this act, to  
27 purchase land specifically for use by all-terrain vehicles. Each such  
28 certificate of registration shall expire biennially on the last day of  
29 March.

30 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2013*) (a) There is established an  
31 All-Terrain Vehicle Division within the Department of Energy and  
32 Environmental Protection. The division shall create and maintain all-  
33 terrain vehicle trails, assist in all-terrain vehicle law enforcement and  
34 fund grants and related activities including safety and education  
35 classes for persons who operate all-terrain vehicles.

36 (b) There is established an account to be known as the "all-terrain  
37 vehicle account" which shall be a separate, nonlapsing account within  
38 the General Fund. The account shall contain any moneys required by  
39 law to be deposited in the account. Moneys in the account shall be  
40 expended by the division for the purposes of creating and maintaining  
41 all-terrain vehicle trails, assisting in all-terrain vehicle law enforcement  
42 and funding grants and related activities pursuant to subsection (a) of  
43 this section. Any moneys contained in said account not needed for the  
44 purposes of said account shall be transferred to the maintenance,  
45 repair and improvement account established in section 23-15b of the  
46 general statutes for maintaining, making improvements to, erecting  
47 structures on or repairing the property, including houses and other

48 buildings, of state parks.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2013	14-381
Sec. 2	October 1, 2013	New section

**Statement of Purpose:**

To establish an All-Terrain Vehicle Division within the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

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