



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 6638

January Session, 2013



AN ACT CONCERNING THE MAXIMUM PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF A MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION OR USE OF A DIRT BIKE, ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE OR SNOWMOBILE.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2013*) Any municipality may,
2 by ordinance, regulate the operation and use, including hours and
3 zones of use, of dirt bikes, and may prescribe a penalty for violation of
4 such ordinance in an amount not to exceed one thousand dollars for a
5 first violation, an amount not to exceed one thousand five hundred
6 dollars for a second violation and an amount not to exceed two
7 thousand dollars for a third or subsequent violation. For the purposes
8 of this section, "dirt bike" means a two wheeled motorized recreational
9 vehicle designed to travel over unimproved terrain and not designed
10 for travel on a highway, as defined in section 14-1 of the general
11 statutes. "Dirt bike" does not include an all-terrain vehicle, as defined
12 in section 14-379 of the general statutes, or a motor-driven cycle, as
13 defined in section 14-1 of the general statutes.

14 Sec. 2. Section 14-390 of the general statutes is repealed and the
15 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2013*):

16 Any municipality may, by ordinance, regulate the operation and
17 use, including hours and zones of use, of snowmobiles and all-terrain
18 vehicles in a manner not inconsistent with the provisions of sections

19 14-379 to 14-390, inclusive, or any regulations adopted pursuant
20 thereto, and may prescribe a penalty for violation of such ordinance in
21 an amount not to exceed one thousand dollars for a first violation, an
22 amount not to exceed one thousand five hundred dollars for a second
23 violation and an amount not to exceed two thousand dollars for a third
24 or subsequent violation.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	14-390

JUD *Joint Favorable Subst.*