



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 186**

LCO No. 4787



Referred to Committee on PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Introduced by:  
(PD)

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

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision (10) of subsection (c) of section 7-148 of the  
2 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
3 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2015*):

4 (10) (A) Make all lawful regulations and ordinances in furtherance  
5 of any general powers as enumerated in this section, and prescribe  
6 penalties for the violation of the same not to exceed two hundred fifty  
7 dollars, unless otherwise specifically provided by the general statutes.  
8 Such regulations and ordinances may be enforced by citations issued  
9 by designated municipal officers or employees, provided the  
10 regulations and ordinances have been designated specifically by the  
11 municipality for enforcement by citation in the same manner in which  
12 they were adopted and the designated municipal officers or employees  
13 issue a written warning providing notice of the specific violation  
14 before issuing the citation, except that no such written warning shall  
15 be required for violations of a municipal ordinance regulating the

16 operation or use of a dirt bike or all-terrain vehicle;

17 (B) Adopt a code of ethical conduct;

18 (C) Establish and maintain free legal aid bureaus;

19 (D) Perform data processing and related administrative computer  
20 services for a fee for another municipality;

21 (E) Adopt the model ordinance concerning a municipal freedom of  
22 information advisory board created under subsection (f) of section 1-  
23 205 and establish a municipal freedom of information advisory board  
24 as provided by said ordinance and said section;

25 (F) Protect the historic or architectural character of properties or  
26 districts that are listed on, or under consideration for listing on, the  
27 National Register of Historic Places, 16a USC 470, or the state register  
28 of historic places, as defined in section 10-410.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section	October 1, 2015	7-148(c)(10)

**Statement of Purpose:**

To eliminate the requirement that a first violation of a local ordinance governing dirt bike or ATV use must be a warning.

*[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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