



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 186

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

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2 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu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.

29 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2015*) On or before July 1, 2016, the
30 Department of Energy and Environmental Protection shall implement
31 the department's proposals concerning all-terrain vehicles, as outlined
32 in the department's publication dated November, 2002, and entitled:
33 "All-Terrain Vehicle Policy and Procedures".

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2015</i>	7-148(c)(10)
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2015</i>	New section

JUD *Joint Favorable Subst.*