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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sens. KRUEGER, JACKSON -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Cities 1 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the administrative code of the city of New York and the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to prohibiting the sale of ATVs and off-highway motorcycles in the city of New York; and to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to requiring the purchaser of an ATV purchased for use in the state of New York to sign a declaration stating that such purchaser understands all laws and regulations governing the use of such ATV in the state

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Chapter 5 of title 20 of the administrative code of the
2 city of New York is amended by adding a new subchapter 13-A to read as
3 follows:

SUBCHAPTER 13-A

SALES OF ALL TERRAIN VEHICLES AND OFF-HIGHWAY MOTORCYCLES

6 § 20-764 Off-highway motorcycle. a. For purposes of this section, an
7 off-highway motorcycle shall have the same definition set forth in
8 section one hundred twenty-five-a of the vehicle and traffic law.

9 b. No corporation, partnership, firm, sole proprietorship or other
10 entity or person shall sell, lease or rent or attempt to sell, lease or
11 rent an off-highway motorcycle to another person in the city of New
12 York.

13 c. Any corporation, partnership, firm, sole proprietorship or other
14 entity or person who violates subdivision b of this section shall be
15 liable for a civil penalty of one thousand dollars for a first violation
16 and a civil penalty of two thousand dollars for each subsequent
17 violation within one year. Each sale, lease or rental, or attempt to

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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1 sell, lease or rent, an off-highway motorcycle shall be deemed a sepa-
2 rate violation. Authorized employees of the department, the police
3 department, and of any other agency designated by the mayor, shall have
4 the authority to enforce the provisions of this section. Such penalties
5 shall be recovered in a civil action or in a proceeding commenced by the
6 service of a notice of hearing that shall be returnable before the
7 administrative tribunal of the department. In addition, such violation
8 shall be a traffic infraction and shall be punishable in accordance with
9 section eighteen hundred of the vehicle and traffic law.

10 d. Any off-highway motorcycle that has been used or is being used in
11 violation of the provisions of this section may be impounded and shall
12 not be released until any and all removal charges and storage fees and
13 the applicable fines have been paid or a bond has been posted in an
14 amount satisfactory to the commissioner of the agency that impounded
15 such device.

16 § 20-766 All terrain vehicle. a. For purposes of this section, an all
17 terrain vehicle shall have the same definition set forth in section
18 twenty-two hundred eighty-one of the vehicle and traffic law.

19 b. No corporation, partnership, firm, sole proprietorship or other
20 entity or person shall sell, lease or rent or attempt to sell, lease or
21 rent an all terrain vehicle to another person in the city of New York.

22 c. Any corporation, partnership, firm, sole proprietorship or other
23 entity or person who violates subdivision b of this section shall be
24 liable for a civil penalty of one thousand dollars for a first violation
25 and a civil penalty of two thousand dollars for each subsequent
26 violation within one year. Each sale, lease or rental, or attempt to
27 sell, lease or rent, an all terrain vehicle shall be deemed a separate
28 violation. Authorized employees of the department, the police depart-
29 ment, and of any other agency designated by the mayor, shall have the
30 authority to enforce the provisions of this section. Such penalties
31 shall be recovered in a civil action or in a proceeding commenced by the
32 service of a notice of hearing that shall be returnable before the
33 administrative tribunal of the department. In addition, such violation
34 shall be a traffic infraction and shall be punishable in accordance with
35 section eighteen hundred of the vehicle and traffic law.

36 d. Any all terrain vehicle that has been used or is being used in
37 violation of the provisions of this section may be impounded and shall
38 not be released until any and all removal charges and storage fees and
39 the applicable fines have been paid or a bond has been posted in an
40 amount satisfactory to the commissioner of the agency that impounded
41 such device.

42 § 2. Subdivisions 6 and 6-a of section 2282 of the vehicle and traffic
43 law, subdivision 6 as amended by chapter 402 of the laws of 1986 and
44 subdivision 6-a as added by section 1 of part D of chapter 59 of the
45 laws of 2005, are amended to read as follows:

46 6. Dealers. (a) Any person who is a dealer, and who is not registered
47 as a dealer pursuant to section four hundred fifteen of this chapter,
48 shall register as an ATV dealer and operate in accordance with the rules
49 and regulations of the commissioner for ATV dealers. The commissioner,
50 upon receipt of an application and the required fee, shall assign a
51 distinctive dealer registration number to the registrant and issue an
52 appropriate registration certificate to him and assign two dealer demon-
53 strator registration numbers and upon the payment of the appropriate
54 fee, such additional numbers as shall be requested. Dealer registrations
55 and dealer demonstrator registration numbers shall not be transferable.

1 Provided, however, the commissioner may limit the number of dealer
2 demonstration registration numbers issued to a dealer.

3 (b) No dealer shall sell or offer for retail sale any ATV, other than
4 an ATV identified and sold for use only in off-highway competitions,
5 which is not equipped with all equipment necessary for the registration
6 of an ATV.

7 (c) No dealer shall sell or offer for retail sale any ATV, other than
8 an ATV identified and sold for use outside the city of New York.

9 6-a. Registration at time of sale. (a) Every all terrain vehicle
10 defined by section twenty-two hundred eighty-one of this article sold by
11 a dealer shall be registered at the time of sale of such vehicle. Such
12 registration shall be valid until the thirty-first day of August follow-
13 ing the date of such sale; provided, however, that any all terrain vehi-
14 cle sold after April first of each year shall be issued a registration
15 valid until the thirty-first day of August in the year following that in
16 which the all terrain vehicle is sold. Any all terrain vehicle purchased
17 for use exclusively outside of the state of New York shall not require
18 registration at the time of purchase, and the purchaser of such all
19 terrain vehicle shall sign a declaration, provided by the dealer, which
20 shall state that such purchaser understands the conditions under which
21 an all terrain vehicle must be registered and the penalty for violation
22 of such registration provisions. Each signed declaration shall be
23 forwarded by the dealer to the commissioner. The form of such declara-
24 tion shall be provided by the commissioner to each dealer.

25 (b) Each purchaser of an all terrain vehicle purchased for use in the
26 state of New York shall sign a declaration, provided by the dealer,
27 which shall state that such purchaser understands all laws and regu-
28 lations governing the use of such all terrain vehicle on public road-
29 ways, sidewalks, and public highways including without limitation the
30 prohibition on operating an all terrain vehicle on public property with-
31 in the city of New York. Such declaration shall also state that the
32 purchaser understands the penalties for violation of such laws. Each
33 signed declaration shall be forwarded by the dealer to the commissioner.
34 The form of such declaration shall be provided by the commissioner to
35 each dealer.

36 § 3. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeed-
37 ing the date upon which it shall have become a law. Effective imme-
38 diately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation
39 necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are
40 authorized to be made and completed on or before such effective date.