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Introduced by Sen. LITTLE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Cultural Affairs, Tourism, Parks and Recreation

AN ACT to amend the parks, recreation and historic preservation law in relation to authorizing persons under the age of fourteen to participate in special events involving snowmobiles

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 25.19 of the parks, recreation and historic preservation law is amended by adding a new paragraph (d) to read as follows:

(D) A PERSON LESS THAN FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE MAY OPERATE A SNOWMOBILE AS A PARTICIPANT IN A SPECIAL EVENT, DEFINED BY SUBDIVISION SIXTEEN OF SECTION 21.05 OF THIS TITLE, PROVIDED THAT:

(1) THE SPECIAL EVENT IS HELD IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANY RELEVANT STATUTES, RULES, OR REGULATIONS;

(2) THE SPECIAL EVENT IS AUTHORIZED BY THE COMMISSIONER, AS PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 25.11 OF THIS ARTICLE;

(3) SUCH PERSON OBTAINS THE WRITTEN CONSENT OF HIS OR HER PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN; AND

(4) THE COMMISSIONER SHALL ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO SUCH PARTICIPANTS AND IN DOING SO SHALL REVIEW AND CONSIDER FOR ADOPTION THOSE RULES AND REGULATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED BY THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROMOTE SUCH EVENTS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES OF CHAMPIONS AND THE INTERNATIONAL SNOWMOBILE RACING ASSOCIATION.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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