STATE OF NEW YORK

10708

IN ASSEMBLY

March 26, 2026

Introduced by M. of A. POWERS -- read once and referred to the Committee on Cities

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

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

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

SUBCHAPTER 13-A
SALES OF ALL TERRAIN VEHICLES AND OFF-HIGHWAY MOTORCYCLES

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

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

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

d. Any off-highway motorcycle that has been used or is being used in violation of the provisions of this section may be impounded and shall not be released until any and all removal charges and storage fees and

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

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the applicable fines have been paid or a bond has been posted in an amount satisfactory to the commissioner of the agency that impounded such device.

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

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

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

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

§ 2. Subdivision 6 of section 2282 of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by chapter 402 of the laws of 1986, is amended to read as follows:

6. Dealers. (a) Any person who is a dealer, and who is not registered as a dealer pursuant to section four hundred fifteen of this chapter, shall register as an ATV dealer and operate in accordance with the rules and regulations of the commissioner for ATV dealers. The commissioner, upon receipt of an application and the required fee, shall assign a distinctive dealer registration number to the registrant and issue an appropriate registration certificate to [~~him~~] the registrant and assign two dealer demonstrator registration numbers and upon the payment of the appropriate fee, such additional numbers as shall be requested. Dealer registrations and dealer demonstrator registration numbers shall not be transferable. Provided, however, the commissioner may limit the number of dealer demonstration registration numbers issued to a dealer.

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

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

§ 3. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeeding the date upon which it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed on or before such effective date.