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ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1, TO 1997 ASSEMBLY BILL 50

October 21, 1997 - Offered by Committee on Tourism and Recreation.

1 AN ACT to amend 23.33 (5) (a) of the statutes; relating to: relating to the operation of all-terrain vehicles by minors.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. 23.33 (5) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

23.33 (5) (a) Age restriction. No person under 12 years of age may operate an all-terrain vehicle unless he or she is operating the all-terrain vehicle for an agricultural purpose and he or she is under the supervision of a person over 18 years of age or unless he or she is operating a small all-terrain vehicle on an all-terrain vehicle trail designated by the department, on an all-terrain vehicle route, on public property on which the operation of all-terrain vehicles is permitted or on private property on which the property owner has given permission to operate all-terrain vehicles and he or she is accompanied by his or her parent or guardian or by a person who is at least 21 years of age. No person who is under 12 years of age may operate

an all-terrain vehicle which is an implement of husbandry that is not a small all-terrain vehicle on a roadway or on a shoulder of a roadway under any circumstances. No person who is under 12 years of age may operate an a small all-terrain vehicle on a roadway under the authorization provided under sub. (4) (d) 6. under any circumstances or on a shoulder of a roadway except to cross the roadway in the manner required under sub. (4) (d) 1. if the crossing is part of an all-terrain vehicle trail or all-terrain vehicle route and the person is accompanied by his or her parent or guardian or by a person who is at least 21 years of age. No person who is under 12 years of age may rent or lease an all-terrain vehicle. For purposes of this paragraph, supervision does not require that the person under 12 years of age be subject to continuous direction or control by the person over 18 years of age.

12 (END)