

# STATE OF ALASKA

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Requesting review of all terrain vehicle regulations.

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### BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

WHEREAS Alaskans have purchased three-wheeled all terrain vehicles (ATV's) for transportation, business, hunting, and recreation purposes; and

WHEREAS before November 8, 1982, the division of motor vehicles in the Department of Public Safety registered three-wheeled ATV's as motorcycles useable on streets and highways within the state; and

WHEREAS Alaskans have relied on registration for three-wheeled ATV's for street use and the change in the regulation on November 8, 1982, permitting only registration as a snowmobile for off-street use has created considerable hardship for ATV owners; and

WHEREAS ATV's cannot be registered for street use in the state, the United States Forest Service has taken the initial position that ATV's may not use logging roads on federal land and this prohibition substantially limits the hunting and recreational use of the ATV's;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature urges the Department of Public Safety to review state regulations and confer with municipalities within the state, the United States Forest Service, National Park Service, and the Bureau of Land Management on federal regulations for ATV use in the state so that ATV owners may more fully utilize their vehicles on state and federal land.