



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 5726

LCO No. 5032



Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by:
(TRA)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE SEIZURE OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 14-390 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
3 *1, 2021*):

4 (a) Any municipality may, by ordinance, regulate the operation and
5 use, including hours and zones of use, of snowmobiles and all-terrain
6 vehicles in a manner not inconsistent with the provisions of this section
7 and sections 14-379 to 14-389, inclusive, or any regulations adopted
8 pursuant thereto, and may prescribe a penalty for violation of such
9 ordinance (1) in an amount not to exceed one thousand dollars for a first
10 violation, in an amount not to exceed one thousand five hundred dollars
11 for a second violation and in an amount not to exceed two thousand
12 dollars for a third or subsequent violation, and (2) [in the case of a
13 municipality with a population of twenty thousand or more,] to provide
14 for the seizure and forfeiture to the municipality of such all-terrain
15 vehicle for a violation of such ordinance, subject to any bona fide lien,
16 lease or security interest in the all-terrain vehicle, including, but not
17 limited to, a lien under section 14-66c.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

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| Section 1 | <i>October 1, 2021</i> | 14-390(a) |
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Statement of Purpose:

To permit any town to seize an all-terrain vehicle operated in violation of a municipal ordinance.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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