

By: Representative Clark

To: Transportation

HOUSE BILL NO. 561

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE OPERATOR OF AN ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE,
2 UPON THE REQUEST OF A DULY SWORN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, TO
3 PRESENT PROOF OF OWNERSHIP TO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER; AND FOR
4 RELATED PURPOSES.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

6 **SECTION 1.** (1) The operator of an all-terrain vehicle, upon
7 the request of a duly sworn law enforcement officer, shall present
8 proof of ownership to the law enforcement officer. Proof of
9 ownership may include a bill of sale, sales receipt or other
10 written documentation that sufficiently identifies the vehicle and
11 the person who owns it.

12 (2) For the purposes of this act, the term "all-terrain
13 vehicle" means any motorized vehicle manufactured and designed
14 exclusively for off-road use that is fifty (50) inches or less in
15 width, has an unladen dry weight of six hundred (600) pounds or
16 less, travels on three (3), four (4) or more low pressure tires,
17 has a seat designed to be straddled by the operator and uses
18 handlebars for steering control.

19 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
20 and after July 1, 2005.