

By: Senator(s) Morgan

To: Judiciary, Division B

SENATE BILL NO. 2847

1 AN ACT TO PLACE CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF ALL
2 TERRAIN VEHICLES; TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR VIOLATING SUCH
3 RESTRICTIONS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** (1) No person shall operate an all terrain
6 vehicle on any public highway, street or road.

7 (2) No person shall operate or ride upon an all terrain
8 vehicle without wearing a crash helmet of the type and design
9 inspected and approved by the American Association of Motor
10 Vehicle Administrators.

11 (3) No more that one (1) person shall operate or ride upon
12 an all terrain vehicle designed for one (1) person.

13 (4) This section shall not apply to any law enforcement
14 officer, emergency personnel or fireman in the course of his
15 official duties.

16 (5) Any person convicted of a violation of this section
17 shall be punished by a fine of not more than One Hundred Dollars
18 (\$100.00); for a second conviction within one (1) year of the
19 first conviction, the person shall be punished by a fine of not
20 more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00); for a third or subsequent
21 conviction, a person shall be punished by a fine of not more than
22 Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or imprisonment for not more than
23 five (5) days, or both.

24 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
25 and after July 1, 2007.