

By: Senator(s) Burton

To: Judiciary, Division B

SENATE BILL NO. 3027

1 AN ACT TO PLACE CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF  
2 ALL-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.