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HOUSE BILL DRH40026-NE-39

Short Title: Authorize ATV and Utility Vehicle Titling. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Sossamon.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE A  
3 CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FOR ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES AND UTILITY VEHICLES.  
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 SECTION 1. Article 3 of Chapter 20 of the General Statutes is amended by adding  
6 a new section to read:

7 "**§ 20-53.6. Titling of all-terrain vehicles and utility vehicles.**

8 Any owner of an all-terrain vehicle or a utility vehicle may apply to the Division for a  
9 certificate of title by completing an application on a form provided by the Division and paying  
10 the fee established under G.S. 20-85(a)(1). The application form shall require, at a minimum, the  
11 following:

- 12 (1) The owner's name.  
13 (2) The owner's mailing address and residence address.  
14 (3) The owner's drivers license number, which shall be provided as authorized by  
15 G.S. 20-52(a)(1a)b.  
16 (4) A description of the vehicle, including the make and model."

17 SECTION 2. G.S. 20-54 reads as rewritten:

18 "**§ 20-54. Authority for refusing registration or certificate of title.**

19 The Division shall refuse registration or issuance of a certificate of title or any transfer of  
20 registration upon any of the following grounds:

- 21 ...  
22 (8) The vehicle is a golf cart or utility vehicle cart. If the vehicle is a utility  
23 vehicle, the Division shall refuse registration or any transfer of registration but  
24 shall issue a certificate of title as provided by G.S. 20-53.6.

25 ...."

26 SECTION 3. This act becomes effective October 1, 2023.

