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HOUSE BILL ***1095***

AN ACT relative to the maximum weight of utility terrain vehicles.

SPONSORS: Rep. Ouellet, Coos 3; Rep. Bridle, Rock. 29; Rep. A. Davis, Coos 2; Rep. Michael
Murphy, Coos 6; Sen. Rochefort, Dist 1

COMMITTEE: Resources, Recreation and Development

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill increases the maximum weight of certain utility terrain vehicles.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struck through.]~~
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 211:1 Utility Terrain Vehicle; Maximum Weight. Amend RSA 215-A:1, XXIV to read as follows:

2 XXIV. "Utility terrain vehicle" means any mechanically propelled vehicle which is designed or
3 adapted for travel over surfaces other than maintained roads with one or more tires or tracks equipped
4 with a rollover protection system and/or safety belts, having capacity for passengers or other payloads,
5 not in excess of [2,000] **3,499** pounds unladen dry weight, and not to exceed 65 inches in overall width,
6 excluding side mirrors. For purposes of this chapter, "utility terrain vehicle" shall include but not be limited
7 to side-by-side, ROV, gator, buggy, and OHV and abbreviated as UTV, and all vehicles within this
8 definition shall be classified as off highway recreational vehicles.

9 211:2 OHRV Weight On Certain Trails. Amend the introductory language of RSA 215-A:43, IV to
10 read as follows:

11 IV. No person shall operate an OHRV wider than 50 inches or over 1000 pounds on any state-
12 owned trails, except that no person shall operate an OHRV wider than 65 inches or over [2,000] **3,499**
13 pounds unladen dry weight on:

211:3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect May 1, 2028.

Approved: July 02, 2026
Effective Date: May 01, 2028