

Amendment to HB 237

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT establishing a committee to study helmet and restraint laws for youth operators
4 and passengers of OHRVs and snowmobiles, and relative to a trail connector in
5 the town of Henniker.
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7 Amend the bill by inserting after section 5 the following and renumbering the original section 6 to
8 read as 8:

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10 6 Bureau of Trails; OHRV Trail Connector Applications; Henniker. Amend RSA 215-A:3, VI to
11 read as follows:

12 VI. The supervisor of the bureau shall receive all written requests from persons applying
13 for permission to establish a highway trail crossing or trail connector on any class I, class II or class
14 III highway for any OHRV trail or cross country ski trail on which an OHRV trail maintenance
15 vehicle may operate, ***including the pre-existing crossing and trail connector over Route 114,***
16 ***just south of Mink Hill Road, in the town of Henniker.*** The requests shall be submitted by the
17 supervisor to the commissioner of the department of transportation or the commissioner's
18 representative for the department's approval or disapproval. If approval is granted, the
19 commissioner of the department of transportation may post the area with appropriate signs
20 designating the location of the trail crossing or trail connector and providing signs for both sides of
21 the highway at an appropriate distance from the crossing or trail connector to warn the motoring
22 public of said crossing or trail connector. Highway trail crossing requests and approvals under this
23 paragraph shall be exempt from the provisions of RSA 215-A:42 and RSA 215-A:43.

24 7 Bureau of Trails; Snowmobile Trail Connector; Henniker. Amend RSA 215-C:2, VII to read as
25 follows:

26 VII. The supervisor of the bureau shall receive all written requests from persons applying
27 for permission to establish a highway trail crossing or trail connector on any class I, class II, or class
28 III highway for any snowmobile trail or cross country ski trail on which a snowmobile trail
29 maintenance vehicle may operate, ***including the pre-existing crossing and trail connector***
30 ***over Route 114, just south of Mink Hill Road, in the town of Henniker.*** The requests shall be
31 submitted by the supervisor to the commissioner of the department of transportation or the
32 commissioner's representative for the department's approval or disapproval. If approval is granted,
33 the commissioner of the department of transportation may post the area with appropriate signs

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study helmet and restraint laws for youth operators and passengers of OHRVs and snowmobiles. The bill also requires the bureau of trails to submit to the department of transportation an OHRV and snowmobile crossing and trail connector request in the town of Henniker.