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SENATE BILL 746

Short Title: All-Terrain Vehicles.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senator Cooper.

Referred to: Transportation.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES FOR  
3 PEDESTRIAN PURPOSES BY PERSONS WITH A MOBILITY IMPAIRMENT.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

7 **“PART 11B. PEDESTRIAN RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF PERSONS**  
8 **WITH A MOBILITY IMPAIRMENT.**

9 **“§ 20-175.5. Use of all-terrain vehicles.**

10 While a person with a mobility impairment as defined in this Chapter operates an  
11 all-terrain vehicle (ATV) or motorized wheelchair in order to provide that person with  
12 the mobility of a pedestrian, that person is subject to all the laws, ordinances, and  
13 regulations which would otherwise apply to a pedestrian, but is not subject to Part 10 of  
14 this Article or any other law, ordinance, or regulation otherwise applicable to motor  
15 vehicles. Nothing in this Part shall be construed to prohibit any local government from  
16 enacting ordinances restricting the use of ATVs or motorized wheelchairs by a person  
17 with a mobility impairment when justified for environmental or public safety purposes.”

18 Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.