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HOUSE BILL 1422  
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Short Title: Mint Hill – Police All-Terrain Vehicles.

(Local)

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May 13, 2004

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PERMIT LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS IN MINT HILL TO  
OPERATE UNREGISTERED ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES ON HIGHWAYS  
WITH SPEED LIMITS OF THIRTY-FIVE MILES PER HOUR OR LESS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** Chapter 20 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a  
new section to read:

**"§ 20-114.2. Law enforcement all-terrain vehicles permitted on highways with  
speed limits of 35 miles per hour or less.**

Law enforcement officers enforcing the laws of the State may use all-terrain  
vehicles, as defined in G.S. 14-159.3(b) and owned or leased by the governmental  
agency, on public highways where the speed limit is 35 miles per hour or less. Law  
enforcement officers may operate all-terrain vehicles on nonfully controlled access  
highways with higher speeds for the purpose of traveling from one mile per hour or less  
zone to a neighboring 35 miles per hour or less zone."

**SECTION 2.** This act applies to the Town of Mint Hill only.

**SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.