

requiring the Task Force to report to the Governor and the General Assembly by certain dates; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the establishment of an All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Task Force.

~~BY adding to~~

~~Article Health General~~

~~Section 24-1601 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 16. All Terrain Vehicles"~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)~~

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That ~~the Laws of Maryland read as follows:~~

~~Article Health General~~

~~SUBTITLE 16. ALL TERRAIN VEHICLES.~~

~~24-1601.~~

~~(A) IN THIS SECTION, "ALL TERRAIN VEHICLE" MEANS A MOTOR VEHICLE THAT:~~

- ~~(1) IS DESIGNED TO TRAVEL OFF HIGHWAY;~~
- ~~(2) IS DESIGNED TO TRAVEL ON THREE OR FOUR LOW PRESSURE TIRES;~~
- ~~(3) HAS A SEAT DESIGNED TO BE STRADDLED BY THE OPERATOR;~~
- ~~(4) HAS HANDLEBARS FOR STEERING CONTROL.~~

~~(B) AN INDIVIDUAL UNDER THE AGE OF 16 YEARS MAY NOT OPERATE OR RIDE ON AN ALL TERRAIN VEHICLE UNLESS THE INDIVIDUAL IS WEARING PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR THAT MEETS THE STANDARDS ESTABLISHED BY THE STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATOR FOR MOTORCYCLE HELMETS UNDER § 21-1306 OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2008.

- (a) There is an All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) Safety Task Force.
- (b) The Task Force shall consist of the following members: