

House Bill 654 (COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)

By: Representatives Reese of the 98th, Coan of the 101st, Maddox of the 172nd, and Benfield of the 85th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 40-1-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 definitions relative to motor vehicles and traffic, so as to provide for additional definitions
3 relative to all-terrain vehicles; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

6 Code Section 40-1-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions
7 relative to motor vehicles and traffic, is amended by adding new paragraphs (8.1) and (8.2)
8 to read as follows:

9 "(8.1) 'Class I all-terrain vehicle' means a motorized, off-highway recreational vehicle
10 50 inches or less in width with a dry weight of 1,000 pounds or less that travels on three
11 or more low-pressure tires, has a saddle or seat for the operator, and is designed for or
12 capable of cross-country travel on or immediately over land, water, sand, snow, ice,
13 marsh, swampland, or other natural terrain.

14 (8.2) 'Class II all-terrain vehicle' means any motor vehicle that:

- 15 (A) Weighs more than a class I all-terrain vehicle and less than 8,000 pounds;
16 (B) Is designed for or capable of cross-country travel on or immediately over land,
17 water, sand, snow, ice, marsh, swampland, or other natural terrain; and
18 (C) Is actually being operated off a highway."

19 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.