

House Bill 207

By: Representatives Sims of the 169th, Williams of the 178th, Smith of the 168th, Hatfield of the 177th, Roberts of the 154th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 7 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to off-road vehicles, so as to change certain provisions relating to operating restrictions; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 7 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to off-road vehicles, is amended by revising Code Section 40-7-4, relating to operating restrictions, as follows:

"40-7-4.

Any person operating an off-road vehicle under any of the following conditions shall be deemed to be in violation of this chapter and subject to the penalties provided in Code Section 40-7-6:

(1) Without operative brakes or without mufflers or other silencing equipment;

(2) On any private property without the express written permission of the owner of the property or his agent; or

(3) Within state waters, except for public or private road crossings. As used in this paragraph, the term 'state waters' has the meaning provided by Code Section 12-7-3."

SECTION 2.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.