

State	State Law Allows ATVs on Paved Roads?	Year Law Enacted to Expand or Allow Road Access or Restrict Access
Alabama	<b>No</b> <sup>1</sup> (1985 Attorney General’s opinion: “vehicles specifically designed by their manufacturers as off-the-road vehicles are not to be used on the streets and highways of this state.”)	<b>1985 AG Opinion</b>
Alaska	<b>Yes</b> <sup>2</sup> (When authorized by authority having jurisdiction, outside roadway or shoulder of non-controlled access). Under Administrative Code rather than statute.	<b>1979</b> <sup>3</sup> Last Update to section of Administrative Code.
Arizona	<b>Yes</b> <sup>4</sup> (ATVs that have the proper equipment may be registered as a motor vehicle.)	<b>2008</b> Laws 2008, Ch. 294, § 5. Added 28 ARS 1177. <sup>5</sup>
Arkansas	<b>No</b> <sup>6</sup>	N/A
California	<b>Yes</b> <sup>7</sup> (For connecting link between trail segments by local authority, for a distance of more than three miles. Pilot Program in Inyo County expands authority to 10 miles. <sup>8</sup> )	<b>2011 Pilot Program extends roads open to 10 miles</b> (Added by Stats. 2011, Ch. 532, Sec. 4. Effective January 1, 2012. Repealed as of January 1, 2017, by its own provisions.) Created pilot program in Inyo County. <sup>9</sup> <b>1971</b> (Chapter 2 added by Stats. 1971, Ch. 1816. ) Local authority referenced in secondary sources as far back as 1993. <sup>10</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Alabama Attorney General, Opinion 86-00033, 1985. <http://www.ago.state.al.us/opinions/pdf/8600033.pdf> Could not find law specifically on this issue. In a 1985 attorney general’s opinion: “vehicles specifically designed by their manufacturers as off-the-road vehicles are not to be used on the streets and highways of this state.” See also, Alabama Attorney General Opinion, 85-0048, 1985. <http://www.ago.state.al.us/opinions/pdf/8500488.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> 13 AAC 02.455. Operation on highways and other locations <http://www.legis.state.ak.us/basis/aac.asp#13.02.450> Alaska Administrative Code implemented under authority of A.S. Sec. 28.05.011. Duty of commissioners to adopt regulations. <http://www.legis.state.ak.us/basis/statutes.asp#28.05.011>

<sup>3</sup> Where there is not a link to a specific bill changing the law, the information was gathered from a Lexis search.

<sup>4</sup> 28 ARS 1177. Off-highway vehicle user fee; indicia; registration; state trust land recreational permit; exception. Allows ATVs that have the proper equipment to be registered as a motor vehicle. <http://www.azleg.gov/FormatDocument.asp?inDoc=/ars/28/01177.htm&Title=28&DocType=ARS>

<sup>5</sup> SB 1167 48<sup>th</sup> Legislature Second Session, Chaptered Version. <http://www.azleg.gov/legtext/48leg/2r/laws/0294.pdf>

<sup>6</sup> ACA 27-21-106 <http://www.lexisnexis.com/hottopics/rcode/>

<sup>7</sup> California Vehicle Code 38026(a). <http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/noDataFound.xhtml>

<sup>8</sup> 38026.1. [http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes\\_displaySection.xhtml?lawCode=VEH&sectionNum=38026.1](http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes_displaySection.xhtml?lawCode=VEH&sectionNum=38026.1).

<sup>9</sup> Note in 38026.1 [http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes\\_displaySection.xhtml?lawCode=VEH&sectionNum=38026.1](http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes_displaySection.xhtml?lawCode=VEH&sectionNum=38026.1).

<sup>10</sup> National Off-Highway Vehicle Conservation Council. [nohvcclibrary.forestry.uga.edu/SCANNED%20FILES/O-0016.pdf](http://nohvcclibrary.forestry.uga.edu/SCANNED%20FILES/O-0016.pdf)

State	State Law Allows ATVs on Paved Roads?	Year Law Enacted to Expand or Allow Road Access or Restrict Access
Colorado	<b>Yes</b> <sup>11</sup> (States may designate roads. Local political subdivisions may designate roads but not state highways.)	<b>1990 or 1995</b>  1990 L. 89: Entire article added, p. 1366, § 1, effective April 1, 1990 1999  1995 L. 95: (1)(a) and (2) amended and (1)(h) added, p. 341, § 9, effective July 1. 1(a) is section allowing a local road to be designated open.
Connecticut	<b>No</b> <sup>12</sup>	N/A
Delaware	<b>No</b> <sup>13</sup>	N/A
District of Columbia	<b>No</b> <sup>14</sup>	N/A
Florida	<b>Yes</b> <sup>15</sup> (Unpaved roads with speed limits under 35 mph during daylight allowed; counties may exempt roads from use <sup>16</sup> )	<b>2006</b> Florida Laws Chapter 2006-290 House Bill No. 7079 <sup>17</sup>
Georgia	<b>Yes</b> <sup>18</sup> (Towns, counties and municipalities to regulate zones of use)	<b>1976</b> HISTORY: Ga. L. 1976, p. 330, § 5. No other history provided in code.
Hawaii	<b>No</b> <sup>19</sup>	N/A
Idaho	<b>Yes</b> <sup>20</sup> (Allowed on local roads; But local jurisdictions may limit ATV use on local roads through ordinances <sup>21</sup> )	<b>2008</b> House Bill 602 in 2008 expanded access to roads by making local political subdivisions opt out of allowing ATVS on streets rather than opt in. <sup>22</sup>

<sup>11</sup> CRS Administration, Parks. 33-14.5-108. Off-highway vehicle operation prohibited on streets, roads, and highways.

<http://www.lexisnexis.com/hottopics/colorado/>

<sup>12</sup> Sec. 14-387. Rules of operation. Violations. [http://www.cga.ct.gov/current/pub/chap\\_255.htm](http://www.cga.ct.gov/current/pub/chap_255.htm)

<sup>13</sup> Title 21 § 6814. Operation of OHVs -- Upon public highways, streets, sidewalks or rights-of-way; penalties for violation.

<http://delcode.delaware.gov/title21/c068/index.shtml>

<sup>14</sup> Title 50, Subtitle 7, Ch. 22. § 50-2201.04b. Operation of all-terrain vehicles and dirt bikes. <http://www.lexisnexis.com/hottopics/dccode/>

<sup>15</sup> Title 23, Ch. 316. 316.2123 Operation of an ATV on certain roadways.

[http://www.leg.state.fl.us/statutes/index.cfm?App\\_mode=Display\\_Statute&Search\\_String=&URL=0300-0399/0316/Sections/0316.2123.html](http://www.leg.state.fl.us/statutes/index.cfm?App_mode=Display_Statute&Search_String=&URL=0300-0399/0316/Sections/0316.2123.html)

<sup>16</sup> Example of county exempting itself from allowing ATVs on unpaved roads. [www.alachuacounty.us/Depts/BOCC/Ordinances/2006/06-035.pdf](http://www.alachuacounty.us/Depts/BOCC/Ordinances/2006/06-035.pdf)

<sup>17</sup> Florida Laws Chapter 2006-290 House Bill No. 7079

[http://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=1&ved=0CCcQFjAA&url=http%3A%2F%2Fflaws.flrules.org%2Ffiles%2FCh\\_2006-290.pdf&ei=XXTqUvbbFdHLsATMmoLgDg&usq=AFQjCNHQfgfUCIS4\\_duzselOpL8Z32X5Vw&sig2=x7R8Y9PovXBAkj\\_vvLm5A&bvm=bv.60444564,d.cWc&cad=rja](http://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=1&ved=0CCcQFjAA&url=http%3A%2F%2Fflaws.flrules.org%2Ffiles%2FCh_2006-290.pdf&ei=XXTqUvbbFdHLsATMmoLgDg&usq=AFQjCNHQfgfUCIS4_duzselOpL8Z32X5Vw&sig2=x7R8Y9PovXBAkj_vvLm5A&bvm=bv.60444564,d.cWc&cad=rja)

<sup>18</sup> Motor Vehicles and Traffic, Off-Road Vehicles § 40-7-5. Authority to regulate time periods and to establish zones of use.

<http://www.lexisnexis.com/hottopics/gacode/Default.asp>

<sup>19</sup> SB 2726, amending Section 1 of Chapter 286 of Hawaii Revised Statutes

[http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/measure\\_indiv.aspx?billtype=SB&billnumber=2726&year=2014](http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/measure_indiv.aspx?billtype=SB&billnumber=2726&year=2014)

State	State Law Allows ATVs on Paved Roads?	Year Law Enacted to Expand or Allow Road Access or Restrict Access
Illinois	<b>Yes</b> <sup>23</sup> (Local jurisdictions and the state may authorize on roads with speed limits of 35mph or less)	<b>2009</b> Law passed (effective 2010)  Public Act 096-0279 <sup>24</sup> replaces “neighborhood vehicles” with “off-highway vehicles”
Indiana	<b>Yes</b> (counties may designate road systems outside cities or towns <sup>25</sup> ; cities and towns may regulate <sup>26</sup> ; may cross highways; may ride on shoulder if safe)	<b>2013</b> P.L.259-2013, SEC.16 expands discretion to cities and towns <sup>27</sup> <b>1995</b> 1995 Ind. ALS 1; 1995 Ind. Acts 1; 1995 Ind. PL 1; 1995 Ind. HEA 1047. Added IC 14-16-1-20.
Iowa	<b>Yes</b> <sup>28</sup> (Both counties and cities may designate roads that can be used)	<b>2004</b> Section present in 2004 Acts, ch 1132, §53 allowed on county roads. <sup>29</sup> Cities allowed in same year by 2004 Acts, ch 1175, § 371 <sup>30</sup>
Kansas	<b>Yes</b> <sup>31</sup> (Allowed on county and township roads. Cities may allow)	<b>1994</b> Or earlier for County Roads; 1994 Attorney General opinion <sup>32</sup>
Kentucky	<b>Yes</b> <sup>33</sup> (Transportation cabinet, counties and towns may designate roads for ATV use)	<b>1998</b> <sup>34</sup> HISTORY: (Enact. Acts 1990, ch. 400, § 2, effective July 13, 1990; 1998, ch. 47, § 2, effective July 15, 1998; 2000, ch. 460, § 2, effective July 14, 2000; 2006, ch. 180, § 8, effective July 12, 2006.)

<sup>20</sup> 67-7122 REQUIREMENTS -- REGISTRATION – PROCEDURE <http://legislature.idaho.gov/idstat/Title67/T67CH71SECT67-7122.htm>

<sup>21</sup> 49-426. Exemptions from operating fees. 49-426(3) <http://legislature.idaho.gov/idstat/Title49/T49CH4SECT49-426.htm>

<sup>22</sup> HB 602 <http://legislature.idaho.gov/legislation/2008/H0602.html>

<sup>23</sup> 625 ILCS 5/11-1426.1 Operation of non-highway vehicles on streets, roads, and highways.

<http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/ilcs/ilcs4.asp?DocName=062500050HCh.+11+Art.+XIV&ActID=1815&ChapterID=49&SeqStart=125600000&SeqEnd=130700000>

<sup>24</sup> Public Act 96-279. <http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/publicacts/96/096-0279.htm>

<sup>25</sup> IC 14-16-1-20 Operation on highways and roads <http://www.in.gov/legislative/ic/2010/title14/ar16/ch1.pdf>

<sup>26</sup> IC 9-21-1-3 Powers of local authorities; effective date of ordinances <http://www.in.gov/legislative/ic/code/title9/ar21/ch1.pdf>

<sup>27</sup> 2013 Acts. PL. 259 Sec. 16 [http://iga.in.gov/static-documents/8/4/0/7/8407e19c/acts\\_2013.pdf](http://iga.in.gov/static-documents/8/4/0/7/8407e19c/acts_2013.pdf)

<sup>28</sup> Title 8, Subtitle 2. 321I.10 Operation on roadways, highways, and trails. <http://search.legis.state.ia.us/nxt/gateway.dll/ic?f=templates&fn=default.htm>

<sup>29</sup> 2004 Acts, Ch. 1132 Sec. 53. <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/acts/80/2/1132.pdf>

<sup>30</sup> 2004 Acts Ch. 1175 Sec. 371 <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/acts/80/2/1175.pdf>

<sup>31</sup> 8-15,100. Operation of all-terrain vehicles; where; when; exceptions.

[http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2013\\_14/statute/008\\_000\\_0000\\_chapter/008\\_015\\_0000\\_article/008\\_015\\_0100\\_section/008\\_015\\_0100\\_k/](http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2013_14/statute/008_000_0000_chapter/008_015_0000_article/008_015_0100_section/008_015_0100_k/) See also Kansas Highway Patrol <http://www.kansashighwaypatrol.org/general/unusualvehicle/atv.html>

<sup>32</sup> 1994 Attorney General opinion <http://ksag.washburnlaw.edu/opinions/1994/1994-102.htm>

<sup>33</sup> KRS 189.515 Restrictions on operation of all-terrain vehicles. <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/statutes/statute.aspx?id=6408>

<sup>34</sup> 1998 HB 195 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/recarch/98rs/HB195/bill.doc>, Summary Page <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/recarch/98rs/HB195.htm>

State	State Law Allows ATVs on Paved Roads?	Year Law Enacted to Expand or Allow Road Access or Restrict Access
Louisiana	<b>No</b> <sup>35</sup>	N/A
Maine	<b>Yes</b> <sup>36</sup> (Municipalities and townships may designate ATV access routes; travel no more than 500 yards to cross a public way)	<b>2007</b> 2005, c. 626, §3 (AMD). <b>500 Yards</b> 2007, c. 33, §1 (AMD). <b>ATV Access Route</b>
Maryland	<b>No</b> <sup>37</sup>	N/A
Massachusetts	<b>No</b> <sup>38</sup>	N/A
Michigan	<b>Yes</b> <sup>39</sup> (County and municipal roads; Also: the legislative body of a local unit of government may request the state transportation department to authorize the local unit of government to adopt an ordinance authorizing the operation of ORVs on a highway, other than an interstate highway, located within the local unit of government.)	<b>2013</b> Pub Acts 117 <sup>40</sup> & 118 <sup>41</sup> Expanded local control to all counties and to municipalities in addition to townships  <b>2008</b> Pub Acts 2008, No. 240, imd eff July 17, 2008. <sup>42</sup> Expanded Sec. 81131 to allow local authorities to authorize ATV use on roads in eligible counties.
Minnesota	<b>Yes</b> <sup>43</sup> (ATVs over 1,000 pounds may be operated within the public road right-of-way of a county state-aid or county highway on the extreme right-hand side unless prohibited by local authorities)	<b>2007</b> 2007 c 131 art 1 s 13 <sup>44</sup> Added “extreme right hand side” section.

<sup>35</sup> RS 32:299 Off-road vehicles; authorization for use on the shoulders of certain public roads and highways; authorization for use on certain public property <http://www.legis.state.la.us/lss/lss.asp?doc=88237>

<sup>36</sup> Title 12, Chapter 939 <http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/statutes/12/title12sec13157-A.html>

<sup>37</sup> See Md. CRIMINAL LAW Code Ann. § 6-405 Use of an off-road vehicle on public property. <http://www.lexisnexis.com/hottopics/mdcode/> and § 13-401. Driving or allowing certain unregistered vehicles to be driven <http://www.lexisnexis.com/hottopics/mdcode/> and Interactive Title and Registration Manual [www.mva.maryland.gov/.../Interactive-Title-and-Registration-Manual.pdf](http://www.mva.maryland.gov/.../Interactive-Title-and-Registration-Manual.pdf) ATVs cannot be registered.

<sup>38</sup> Ch. 90B Sec. 25 <https://malegislature.gov/Laws/GeneralLaws/PartI/TitleXIV/Chapter90B/Section25> Definitions in Sec. 20 exempt agricultural use from 90B. <https://malegislature.gov/Laws/GeneralLaws/PartI/TitleXIV/Chapter90B/Section20>

<sup>39</sup> Ch. 324 Sec. 324.81131 <http://www.legislature.mi.gov/%28S%28ki04kt45132yquifibvzmr55%29%29/mileg.aspx?page=GetObject&objectname=mcl-324-81131> and Ch. 324 Sec. 81122 <http://www.legislature.mi.gov/%28S%28nkxu5145vc5t3v5545y2tb55%29%29/mileg.aspx?page=getObject&objectName=mcl-324-81122>

<sup>40</sup> Pub Acts 117 of 2008 Summary Page <http://www.legislature.mi.gov/%28S%285bmkm055n4fjhh5525z2lxxnh%29%29/mileg.aspx?page=getObject&objectName=2013-HB-4284>

<sup>41</sup> Public Act 118 of 2013 Summary Page <http://www.legislature.mi.gov/%28S%285bmkm055n4fjhh5525z2lxxnh%29%29/mileg.aspx?page=getObject&objectName=2013-HB-4299>

<sup>42</sup> Pub Acts 2008, No. 240 Summary Page. <http://www.legislature.mi.gov/%28S%285bmkm055n4fjhh5525z2lxxnh%29%29/mileg.aspx?page=getObject&objectName=2007-HB-4323>

<sup>43</sup> Ch. 84 Sec. 928 OPERATION REQUIREMENTS; LOCAL REGULATION. <https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/?id=84.928>

State	State Law Allows ATVs on Paved Roads?	Year Law Enacted to Expand or Allow Road Access or Restrict Access
Mississippi	<b>No</b> <sup>45</sup> (Law changed in 2012 to explicitly outlaw on road use <sup>46</sup> )	N/A
Missouri	<b>Yes</b> <sup>47</sup> (Cities, counties may allow special licenses. Municipalities may allow operation by ordinance.)	<b>2013</b> A.L. 2013 H.B. 103, § A, eff. Aug. 28, 2013. The 2013 amendment, by H.B. 103, added 1.(6) (which allows municipalities to authorize ATVs on local roads). <sup>48</sup>
Montana	<b>Yes</b> <sup>49</sup> (Can be ridden on controlled access road if registered and licensed; may be ridden on any road with proper authorization, or by ordinance in municipality).	<b>2011</b> En. Sec. 1, Ch. 106, L. 2011. Section enacted. <sup>50</sup>
Nebraska	<b>Yes</b> <sup>51</sup> (City or village ordinance, county resolution.)	<b>2007</b> 2007 Neb. ALS 307; 2007 Neb. Laws 307; 2007 Neb. LB 307. <b>Added local authorization to allow on public roads.</b> <sup>52</sup>
Nevada	<b>Yes</b> <sup>53</sup> (City or county may designate any portion of a highway within the city or county (no more than 2 miles 490.110) as permissible for the operation of off-highway vehicles for the purpose of allowing off-highway vehicles to reach a private or public area that is open for use by off-highway vehicles with approval for the designation from the Department of Transportation.)	<b>2005</b> 2005, ch. 441, § 10, p. 2027. This section is effective January 1, 2006. <sup>54</sup>

<sup>44</sup> 2007 c 131 art 1 s 13 <https://www.revisor.mn.gov/laws/?doctype=Chapter&year=2007&type=0&id=131>

<sup>45</sup> § 63-31-3. Requirements to operate off-road vehicle on public property; off-road vehicle safety course <http://www.lexisnexis.com/hottopics/mscode/>

<sup>46</sup> JB Clark, DJournal.com, May 19, 2012. <http://djournal.com/news/legislature-tightens-atv-law-but-no-fines/>

<sup>47</sup> Ch. 304 Sec. 304.013 All-terrain vehicles, prohibited on highways, rivers or streams of this state, exceptions, operational requirements--special permits--prohibited uses--penalty. <http://www.moga.mo.gov/statutes/C300-399/3040000013.HTM>

<sup>48</sup> A.L. 2013 H.B. 103 Summary Page <http://www.house.mo.gov/billsummary.aspx?bill=HB103&year=2013&code=R>

<sup>49</sup> 23-2-824. Operation on public roads, streets, and highways. <http://leg.mt.gov/bills/mca/23/2/23-2-824.htm>

<sup>50</sup> En. Sec. 1, Ch. 106, L. 2011 Summary Page and Links to Text.

[http://laws.leg.mt.gov/legprd/LAW0203W\\$BSRV.ActionQuery?P\\_SESS=20111&P\\_BLTP\\_BILL\\_TYP\\_CD=&P\\_BILL\\_NO=&P\\_BILL\\_DFT\\_NO=&P\\_CHPT\\_NO=106&Z\\_ACTION=Find&P\\_ENTY\\_ID\\_SEQ2=&P\\_SBJT\\_SBJ\\_CD=&P\\_ENTY\\_ID\\_SEQ=](http://laws.leg.mt.gov/legprd/LAW0203W$BSRV.ActionQuery?P_SESS=20111&P_BLTP_BILL_TYP_CD=&P_BILL_NO=&P_BILL_DFT_NO=&P_CHPT_NO=106&Z_ACTION=Find&P_ENTY_ID_SEQ2=&P_SBJT_SBJ_CD=&P_ENTY_ID_SEQ=)

<sup>51</sup> 60-6,356. All-terrain vehicle; utility-type vehicle; operation; restrictions; city or village ordinance; county board resolution.

<http://nebraskalegislature.gov/laws/statutes.php?statute=60-6,356>

<sup>52</sup> LB 307 Summary page and Links to Text. [http://nebraskalegislature.gov/bills/view\\_bill.php?DocumentID=497](http://nebraskalegislature.gov/bills/view_bill.php?DocumentID=497)

<sup>53</sup> NRS 490.100 Authority of city or county to designate portion of highway for off-highway vehicle use; approval of Department of Transportation regarding state highways; interstate highways excluded; supervision of certain minors; limitation on purpose of use. <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/NRS/NRS-490.html>

<sup>54</sup> 2005, ch. 441, § 10, p. 2027. This section is effective January 1, 2006. <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Statutes/73rd/Stats200520.html#Stats200520page2027>

State	State Law Allows ATVs on Paved Roads?	Year Law Enacted to Expand or Allow Road Access or Restrict Access
New Hampshire	<b>Yes</b> <sup>55</sup> (City or town councils and boards of selectmen may authorize the use of sidewalks and class IV, class V or class VI highways and bridges, or portions thereof, for use by OHRVs. The operation of OHRVs may also be allowed on sidewalks adjacent to class I, II, III, or III-a highways)	<b>1990 or earlier.</b> Language for highway and bridges present in 1990 bills—online resources do not go back further than 1989. <sup>56</sup>  HISTORY: 1981, 538:3. 1983, 449:5. 1988, 264:1, 2. 1990, 186:3, 4, eff. Oct. 1, 1990; 256:2, eff. June 27, 1990. 1996, 63:2, eff. July 1, 1996; 78:1, eff. July 12, 1996. 2004, 47:1, eff. July 2, 2004. 2005, 210:14-16, eff. July 1, 2006.
New Jersey	<b>No</b> <sup>57</sup>	N/A
New Mexico	<b>No</b> <sup>58</sup>	N/A
New York	<b>Yes</b> <sup>59</sup> (Department of transportation with respect to state highways, maintained by the state and any other governmental agency with respect to highways, including bridge and culvert crossings, under its jurisdiction may designate and post any such public highway or portion thereof as open for travel by ATVs when in the determination of the governmental agency concerned, it is otherwise impossible for ATVs to gain access to areas or trails adjacent to the highway.)	<b>1986</b> Add, L 1986, ch 402, § 11, eff Jan 1, 1987. Information from Lexis. No legislative history in online code and historical bills only available from 1995 onward.
North Carolina	<b>No</b> <sup>60</sup>	N/A

<sup>55</sup> 215-A:6 Operation of All OHRVs. <http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rsa/html/xviii/215-a/215-a-mrg.htm>

<sup>56</sup> Text of 1990 HB1083. <http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/legislation/1990/HB1083.html>

<sup>57</sup> 39:3C-17 Operational limitations. [http://lis.njleg.state.nj.us/cgi-bin/om\\_isapi.dll?clientID=37603634&Depth=2&TD=WRAP&advquery=Operational%20limitations&depth=4&expandheadings=on&headingswithhits=on&hitsperheading=on&infobase=statutes.nfo&rank=&record={ED7C}&softpage=Doc\\_Frame\\_PG42&wordsaroundhits=2&x=39&y=7&zz=](http://lis.njleg.state.nj.us/cgi-bin/om_isapi.dll?clientID=37603634&Depth=2&TD=WRAP&advquery=Operational%20limitations&depth=4&expandheadings=on&headingswithhits=on&hitsperheading=on&infobase=statutes.nfo&rank=&record={ED7C}&softpage=Doc_Frame_PG42&wordsaroundhits=2&x=39&y=7&zz=)

<sup>58</sup> 66-3-1011 Operation on streets or highways; prohibited areas. <http://public.nmcompcomm.us/NMPublic/gateway.dll/?f=templates&fn=default.htm>

<sup>59</sup> VAT Article 48-C, Sec. 2405 Designation of highways and public lands for travel by ATVs  
<http://public.leginfo.state.ny.us/LAWSSEAF.cgi?QUERYTYPE=LAWS+&QUERYDATA=@LLVAT+&LIST=LAW+&BROWSER=BROWSER+&TOKEN=30767967+&TARGET=VIEW>

<sup>60</sup> § 20-171.19(e). Prohibited acts by owners and operators. [http://www.ncleg.net/EnactedLegislation/Statutes/HTML/BySection/Chapter\\_20/GS\\_20-171.19.html](http://www.ncleg.net/EnactedLegislation/Statutes/HTML/BySection/Chapter_20/GS_20-171.19.html)  
Entire chapter with exception: <http://www.ncga.state.nc.us/gascripts/statutes/statutelookup.pl?statute=20>

State	State Law Allows ATVs on Paved Roads?	Year Law Enacted to Expand or Allow Road Access or Restrict Access
North Dakota	<b>Yes</b> <sup>61</sup> (Controlled access highway in emergency, An individual may operate a registered off-highway vehicle on a paved highway designated and posted at a speed not exceeding fifty-five miles per hour. A licensed driver over sixteen years of age may operate a registered class III off-highway vehicle on a paved highway designated and posted at a speed not exceeding sixty-five miles per hour.)	<b>2005</b> 2005, ch. 344, § 11 Registered ATVs allowed on paved roads in 2005. <sup>62</sup>
Ohio	<b>Yes</b> <sup>63</sup> (On highways in the county or township road systems whenever the local authority having jurisdiction over such highways so permits, On the berm or shoulder of a highway, other than a highway as designated in division (A)(1) of section 4519.40 of the Revised Code, when the terrain permits such operation to be undertaken safely and without the necessity of entering any traffic lane; On the berm or shoulder of a county or township road, while traveling from one area of operation of the snowmobile, off-highway motorcycle, or all-purpose vehicle to another such area.)	<b>1999 or earlier</b> Local authority present as early as 1999. <sup>64</sup>  HISTORY: 134 v H 214 (Eff 3-7-72); 138 v H 450 (Eff 5-29-80); 147 v H 611. Eff 7-1-99; 149 v S 123, § 1, eff. 1-1-04.
Oklahoma	<b>Yes</b> <sup>65</sup> (Municipalities may authorize, and on unpaved roads which are located within the boundaries of any property of the Forest Service of the United States Department of Agriculture.)	<b>2008</b> Expanded from City street to streets and highways within a municipality with ordinance. <sup>66</sup> <b>2004</b> Allowed in City streets with ordinance. <sup>67</sup>

<sup>61</sup> 39-29-09. Operation of off-highway vehicles. <http://www.legis.nd.gov/cencode/t39c29.pdf>

<sup>62</sup> ND Law 2005, ch. 344, § 11 <http://legis.nd.gov/assembly/59-2005/session-laws/documents/MTRVH.PDF>

<sup>63</sup> 4519.41 Operation of vehicle on or near highway, street or road. <http://codes.ohio.gov/orc/4519>

<sup>64</sup> 123<sup>rd</sup> Assembly SB 176. [http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/BillText123/123\\_SB\\_176\\_1\\_N.htm](http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/BillText123/123_SB_176_1_N.htm)

<sup>65</sup> Title 47§47-11-1116. Self-propelled or motor-driven and operated vehicles - Golf carts, all-terrain, and utility vehicles - Operation on streets and highways. [http://webserver1.lsb.state.ok.us/OK\\_Statutes/CompleteTitles/os47.rtf](http://webserver1.lsb.state.ok.us/OK_Statutes/CompleteTitles/os47.rtf)

<sup>66</sup> 2008 SB 2086 Summary page and Links to Text. <http://www.oklegislature.gov/AdvancedSearchForm.aspx> Final Text: [http://webserver1.lsb.state.ok.us/2007-08bills/SB/sb2086\\_enr.rtf](http://webserver1.lsb.state.ok.us/2007-08bills/SB/sb2086_enr.rtf)

<sup>67</sup> 2004 HB 2265 Summary Page. <http://www.oklegislature.gov/AdvancedSearchForm.aspx> Enrolled Text [http://webserver1.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04bills/HB/hb2265\\_enr.rtf](http://webserver1.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04bills/HB/hb2265_enr.rtf)

State	State Law Allows ATVs on Paved Roads?	Year Law Enacted to Expand or Allow Road Access or Restrict Access
Oregon	<b>Yes</b> <sup>68</sup> (Where the highway is posted to permit snowmobiles or all-terrain vehicles. Ordinance is vague on who has authority to post but anecdotally municipalities have passed ordinances. <sup>69</sup> )	<b>1999 or Earlier</b> <sup>70</sup> HISTORY: 1983 c.338 § 727; 1985 c.72 § 3; 1985 c.459 § 29; 1989 c.991 § 13; 1999 c.372 § 2; 1999 c.565 § 5; 2007 c.887 § 3
Pennsylvania	<b>Yes</b> <sup>71</sup> (Crossing, The Department of Transportation on State-designated highways and local authorities on any highway, road or street within its jurisdiction may designate any highway, road or street within its jurisdiction as a snowmobile road, an ATV road, or both, and may, in its discretion, determine whether such road shall be closed to vehicular traffic or whether snowmobiles and ATV's may share this designated road with vehicular traffic.)	<b>1985 or Earlier</b> HISTORY: June 23, 1978, P.L.523, No.86, eff. imd.; July 11, 1985, P.L.220, No.56, eff. 60 days. Last amended in 1985
Rhode Island	<b>No</b> <sup>72</sup>	N/A
South Carolina	<b>No</b> <sup>73</sup> (AG opinions state that ATVs are not registered and so are not allowed on public highways.)	N/A
South Dakota	<b>Yes</b> <sup>74</sup> (If licensed as a motorcycle having all necessary accessories but not on Interstates.)	<b>1989 or earlier Session laws unavailable before 1997</b> <sup>75</sup> 32-20-13. All-terrain vehicle licensed as motorcycle--Requirements--Use on interstate highway system prohibited--Violation as misdemeanor. HISTORY: Source: SL 1987, ch 233, § 2; 1989, ch 270, § 1.  32-20-12. Off-road vehicles--Operation on certain lands as misdemeanor--Registration--Title certificate. HISTORY: Source: SL 1985, ch 238, § 8; 1986, ch 259; 1987, ch 232; 1987, ch 233, § 1; 1989, ch 256, § 18; SL 2003, ch 272 (Ex. Ord. 03-1) § 82.

<sup>68</sup> 17 ORS 821.200 Exemptions from general prohibition on operating on highway or railroad <http://www.oregonlaws.org/ors/821.200>

<sup>69</sup> Oregon Public Radio, John Day OKs 4-wheelers On City Streets, March 20, 2013. <http://www.opb.org/news/article/john-day-oks-4-wheelers-on-city-streets/>

<sup>70</sup> 1999 c.372 § 2 [https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/bills\\_laws/lawsstatutes/1999orLaw0372.html](https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/bills_laws/lawsstatutes/1999orLaw0372.html)

<sup>71</sup> Title 75 Ch. 77 § 7722. Designation of snowmobile and ATV roads.

<http://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/legis/LI/consCheck.cfm?txtType=HTM&ttl=75&div=0&chpt=77&sctn=22&subsctn=0>

<sup>72</sup> § 31-3.2-7 Operation. Operation on streets and highways. <http://webserver.rilin.state.ri.us/Statutes/TITLE31/31-3.2/31-3.2-7.HTM>

<sup>73</sup> 2006 AG Opinion in Response to Sherriff PJ Tanner. <https://www.google.com/url?q=http://www.scag.gov/wp-content/uploads/2011/03/jan5-06-Tanner.pdf&sa=U&ei=X2x6UrnelqThyQH8poD4Dg&ved=0CAsQFjAC&client=internal-uds-cse&usg=AFQjCNFiiXquvnAcewP5wgrIv1BXzS7MIw>

Definition of highway at 56-3-20 <http://www.scstatehouse.gov/code/t56c003.php>

State	State Law Allows ATVs on Paved Roads?	Year Law Enacted to Expand or Allow Road Access or Restrict Access
Tennessee	<b>Yes</b> <sup>76</sup> (Any local governing body within an adventure tourism district may establish designated ATV streets—unpaved only; Counties may regulate operation on roads under county jurisdiction.)	<b>2011</b> Acts 1982, ch. 749, § 2; 2005, ch. 60, § 1; 2007, ch. 448, § 1; 2011, ch. 383, § 3. <sup>77</sup>
Texas	<b>No</b> <sup>78</sup>	N/A
Utah	<b>Yes</b> (On roads with one traffic lane in each direction if made street legal and the local authority allows if a local road.) <sup>79</sup>	<b>2008</b> 2008, S.B. 181 Off-highway Vehicle Use on Public Highways <sup>80</sup>
Vermont	<b>Yes</b> <sup>81</sup> (If the highway has been opened to all-terrain vehicle travel by the selectmen or trustees or local governing body and is so posted by the municipality.)	<b>1983</b> Local authorization allowed in original law. Agricultural use added in 1985 amendment. (Lexis notes older session laws unavailable online. Local authorization exists prior to 2009 amendments.) HISTORY: Added 1983, No. 240 (Adj. Sess.), § 1; amended 1985, No. 8; 1991, No. 123 (Adj. Sess.), § 3; 2009, No. 50, § 81.
Virginia	<b>Yes</b> <sup>82</sup> (In two counties only between trails.)	<b>2003</b> Buchanan County added 2003. <sup>83</sup> <b>2011</b> Tazewell County added 2011. <sup>84</sup>

<sup>74</sup> 32-20-13. All-terrain vehicle licensed as motorcycle--Requirements--Use on interstate highway system prohibited--Violation as misdemeanor. <http://legis.state.sd.us/statutes/DisplayStatute.aspx?Type=Statute&Statute=32-20-13>

<sup>75</sup> SD Session Laws by Year [http://legis.sd.gov/Statutes/Session\\_Laws/Past\\_Sessions/Default.aspx](http://legis.sd.gov/Statutes/Session_Laws/Past_Sessions/Default.aspx)

<sup>76</sup> 55-8-185. Use of off-highway motor vehicles on highways. <http://www.lexisnexis.com/hottopics/tncode/>

<sup>77</sup> SB 1205 Summary Page and Link to Text. <http://wapp.capitol.tn.gov/apps/BillInfo/Default.aspx?BillNumber=%20SB1205&GA=107>

<sup>78</sup> Sec. 663.037. OPERATION ON PUBLIC ROADWAY PROHIBITED. <http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/Docs/TN/htm/TN.663.htm#663.037>

<sup>79</sup> 41-6a-1509. Street-legal all-terrain vehicle -- Operation on highways -- Registration and licensing requirements -- Equipment requirements. [http://le.utah.gov/code/TITLE41/htm/41\\_06a150900.htm](http://le.utah.gov/code/TITLE41/htm/41_06a150900.htm)

<sup>80</sup> Utah Legislature <http://le.utah.gov/~2008/htm/doc/sbillhtm/sb0181s01.htm>

<sup>81</sup> Title 23 Ch. 31 § 3506. Operation. <http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=23&Chapter=031&Section=03506>

<sup>82</sup> § 46.2-915.1. All-terrain vehicles and off-road motorcycles; penalty. <http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+cod+46.2-915.1>

<sup>83</sup> An Act to amend and reenact § 46.2-915.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to operation of all-terrain vehicles. <http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?031+ful+CHAP0313>

<sup>84</sup> An Act to amend and reenact § 46.2-915.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to operation of all-terrain vehicles. <http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?111+ful+CHAP0822>

State	State Law Allows ATVs on Paved Roads?	Year Law Enacted to Expand or Allow Road Access or Restrict Access
Washington	<b>Yes</b> <sup>85</sup> (With on road registration; on certain roads with a speed limit of 35 MPH or less; counties with populations of 15,000 or more must approve road use; Smaller counties may determine that roads are unsuitable for ATV use)	<b>2013</b> 2013 changes in law expanded roads that ATVs can use and created cited section of law. 2013 2nd sp.s. c 23 § 6; ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1632. <sup>86</sup>
West Virginia	<b>Yes</b> <sup>87</sup> (ATVs may operate on paved roads with no center lines— approximately 20,000 miles of road. <sup>88</sup> Additionally: The governing body of a municipality may regulate in any manner or prohibit, by lawfully enacted ordinance, the operation of all-terrain vehicles upon any street, road or avenue within the municipal corporate limits, The county commission of any county which has in effect and is operating under a countywide comprehensive plan may by lawfully enacted ordinance regulate or prohibit the operation of all-terrain vehicles on any road in the county, except interstate highways.)	<b>2004</b> HB 4022; 2004, c. 12. <sup>89</sup>
Wisconsin	<b>Yes</b> <sup>90</sup> (On roadways which are designated as all-terrain vehicle routes. These can be designated at local level according to state Dep. Of Natural Resources manual <sup>91</sup> also in definitions Sec. 23.33.)	<b>1985</b> <sup>92</sup> <b>AtV Access Routes present in early Acts.</b> HISTORY: History: 1985 a. 29; 1987 a. 200, 353, 399, 403; 1989 a. 31, 275, 359; 1991 a. 39, 303, 315; 1993 a. 16, 105, 119, 405; 1995 a. 27 ss. 1350 to 1351, 9126 (19); 1995 a. 436, 448; 1997 a. 27, 248, 283; 1999 a. 9; 2001 a. 16, 90, 106, 109; 2003 a. 30, 97, 251, 326; 2005 a. 25, 253, 481; 2007 a. 20 ss. 664m to 666m, 9121 (6) (a); 2007 a. 27, 209; 2009 a. 85, 175, 252, 367; 2011 a. 35, 51, 208, 258; 13.92 (1) (bm) 2.

<sup>85</sup> RCW 46.09.455 Authorized and prohibited uses for wheeled all-terrain vehicles. <http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=46.09.455>

<sup>86</sup>2013, HB 1632 Summary Page with Links to text. <http://apps.leg.wa.gov/billinfo/summary.aspx?bill=1632&year=2013>

<sup>87</sup> §17F-1-1. Acts prohibited by operator; penalties for violations. And §17F-1-3. Local government authority to regulate. <http://www.legis.state.wv.us/WVCODE/Code.cfm?chap=17f&art=1>

<sup>88</sup> American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials scohts-sm.transportation.org/Documents/WestVirginiaReport.pdf

<sup>89</sup> HB 4022 Text [http://www.legis.state.wv.us/Bill\\_Status/bills\\_text.cfm?billdoc=hb4022%20enr.htm&yr=2004&sesstype=RS&i=4022](http://www.legis.state.wv.us/Bill_Status/bills_text.cfm?billdoc=hb4022%20enr.htm&yr=2004&sesstype=RS&i=4022)

<sup>90</sup> 23.33(4) [https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/document/statutes/23.33\(4\)](https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/document/statutes/23.33(4))

<sup>91</sup> Wisconsin All Terrain Vehicle Laws [dnr.wi.gov/topic/atv/documents/ATV\\_Regs\\_2011\\_final.pdf](http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/atv/documents/ATV_Regs_2011_final.pdf)

<sup>92</sup> 1985 a. 29 <https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/document/acts/1985/29>

State	State Law Allows ATVs on Paved Roads?	Year Law Enacted to Expand or Allow Road Access or Restrict Access
Wyoming	Yes (Roads designated a Wyoming off-road recreational vehicle trail by the government body having jurisdiction—including local. <sup>93</sup> Also those ATVs that can be registered as multipurpose vehicles can be operated on streets but not interstates. <sup>94</sup> )	<b>2007 Multi-Purpose Vehicles<sup>95</sup></b> <b>2002 or Earlier for Recreational Vehicle Trail—present in earliest bills on website.<sup>96</sup></b> HISTORY: Laws 1986, ch. 88, § 1; 2002 Sp. Sess., ch. 12, § 2; 2004, ch. 35, § 1; 2007, ch. 34, § 1.

<sup>93</sup> 31-5-1601 Operation on highways. <http://legisweb.state.wy.us/statutes/statutes.aspx?file=titles/Title31/T31CH5AR16.htm>

<sup>94</sup> 31-5-124 Off-road recreational vehicles; multipurpose vehicles; limitation on use; equipment. <http://legisweb.state.wy.us/statutes/statutes.aspx?file=titles/Title31/T31CH5AR1.htm>

<sup>95</sup> 2007 HB13 <http://legisweb.state.wy.us/2007/Engross/HB0013.pdf>

<sup>96</sup> HB0013 - Off-road recreational vehicles. <http://legisweb.state.wy.us/2002/engross/hb0013.pdf>