



2007 SENATE BILL 443

February 4, 2008 - Introduced by Senators DECKER, LEHMAN, OLSEN and A. LASEE, cosponsored by Representatives PETROWSKI, MURSAU, VUKMIR, A. OTT, SHERIDAN, MUSSER, KAUFERT and NASS. Referred to Committee on Transportation and Tourism.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 23.33 (5) (a); and **to create** 23.33 (4) (d) 8. of the statutes;
2 **relating to:** operation of all-terrain vehicles that have attached snowplows on
3 roadways.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) may be operated on the roadways of highways only in limited circumstances. These include roadways that have been designated as ATV routes or trails and roadways that are not seasonally maintained for motor vehicle traffic. Also, the operation of ATVs on roadways is permissible in order to cross from one side of a roadway to another or to cross a bridge or culvert.

Under this bill, an ATV may be operated on a roadway or a highway if it has a snowplow attached, if it has a revolving yellow light that is illuminated, and if its operation on the roadway is necessary to travel to or from a site where the snow plow will be used.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

4 **SECTION 1.** 23.33 (4) (d) 8. of the statutes is created to read:

