



## 1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 1054

March 21, 1996 - Introduced by Representative SERATTI, by request of Wisconsin ATV Association. Referred to Committee on Highways and Transportation.

1     **AN ACT to amend** 340.01 (2g) of the statutes; **relating to:** modifying the  
2     definition of all-terrain vehicle.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Current law defines an "all-terrain vehicle" as an engine-driven device with a width of not more than 48 inches and a net weight of 650 pounds or less that is designed to travel on at least 3 low-pressure tires and that is equipped with a seat designed to be straddled by the vehicle operator. Each low-pressure tire must be designed to be inflated with an operating pressure, as recommended by the manufacturer, of not more than 6 pounds per square inch.

This bill expands the definition of "all-terrain vehicle" by removing the net weight limitation, increasing the maximum allowable width to 49 inches, removing the requirement that each low-pressure tire be designed to be mounted on a rim with a maximum diameter of 12 inches and permitting each low-pressure tire to be inflated with an operating pressure that is recommended by the manufacturer.

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

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

3     **SECTION 1.** 340.01 (2g) of the statutes is amended to read:  
4     340.01 (2g) "All-terrain vehicle" means an engine-driven device ~~which has a~~  
5     net weight of 650 pounds or less, which has a width of 48 49 inches or less, which is  
6     equipped with a seat designed to be straddled by the operator and which is designed

**SECTION 1**

1 to travel on 3 or more low-pressure tires. ~~A low pressure tire~~ For purposes of this  
2 subsection, a “low-pressure tire” is a tire which has a minimum width of 6 inches,  
3 ~~which is designed to be mounted on a rim with a maximum diameter of 12 inches and~~  
4 ~~which is designed to be inflated with an operating pressure not to exceed 6 pounds~~  
5 ~~per square inch as~~ that is recommended by the manufacturer.

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