Fiscal Estimate - 2007 Session

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LRB Number 07-2270/1	Introduction Number SB-443	
Description Operation of all-terrain vehicles that have	attached snowplows on roadways	
Fiscal Effect		
State: No State Fiscal Effect Indeterminate Increase Existing Appropriations Decrease Existing Appropriations Create New Appropriations	Increase Existing Revenues Decrease Existing Revenues Decrease Costs - May be p to absorb within agency's Yes Decrease Costs	
Permissive Mandatory	5.Types of Local Government Units Affected Towns Village Counties Others Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory 5.Types of Local Government Units Affected Counties Others School WTCS Districts	Cities
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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

- 1. Assume ATVs with snowplows on roadways or highways cause damage to those roadways and highways.
- 2. Assume ATVs with snowplows on roadways or highways cause safety problems. It is likely ATVs on roadways or highways would be operated during adverse conditions. The bill does not limit operation of these ATVs to daylight hours. Daylight hours are much shorter during winter. There are safety concerns about having high-speed traffic mixed with ATVs.
- 3. There are serious consequences of allowing 12 year olds to operate on the highway since they do no have the awareness and maturity in this environment.
- 4. The bill provides no definition or standard for the "illuminated yellow revolving light" to be used on these ATVs.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Indeterminate. Damage from ATV operation as a result of this bill is difficult to anticipate. ATVs cause rutting and erosion which damage drainage ditches and roadsides. ATVs throw gravel away from road shoulders, dispersing some on the highway pavement, causing safety issues for high-speed traffic.