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I have prepared this draft in preliminary form because I think that further thought needs to be given to the fact that, if this bill is enacted, there will be four different ways a parent or guardian would be required to supervise a child under the age of 12. See s. 23.33 (5) (a) 1. a., b., c., and d. Note, for example, that for going along an ATV route that connects to an ATV trail where 12-year-olds may ride, the child must be immediately followed by the parent, and then, once on the trail, the child needs to be "subject to continuous verbal direction or control." This phrase comes from the definition for "accompanied" found in current law under s. 23.33 (1) (a). Since "accompanied" is used in this sense only once in s. 23.33, I have repealed the definition and put the phrase directly into s. 23.33 (5) (a) 1. b. Please review and let me know if you want any changes.

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