



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

**2009 Senate Bill 606**

**Senate Amendment 2**

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Among other provisions, **2009 Senate Bill 606** would generally allow a person under 12 years of age to operate an all-terrain vehicle (ATV) where any other person may operate an ATV provided that the person is operating a small ATV and he or she is accompanied, and not just supervised, by his or her parent or guardian or a person who is at least 18 years of age who is designated by the parent or guardian. Under the bill, this could include operation of an ATV on a roadway in certain limited circumstances. The bill would not limit operation of an ATV by a person between 12 years of age and 16 years of age.

**Senate Amendment 2** would prohibit operation of an ATV on a roadway by operators under 12 years old and would prohibit operation of an ATV on a roadway by operators over age 12 and under age 16 for a nonagricultural purpose unless accompanied by a parent or guardian or by a person at least 18 years of age who is designated by the parent or guardian.

### **Legislative History**

Senate Amendment 2 was offered by Senator Plale on March 22, 2010. On April 8, 2010, the Senate Committee on Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources recommended adoption of Senate Amendment 2 by a vote of Ayes, 7; Noes, 0; and passage of Senate Bill 606, as amended, by a vote of Ayes, 6; Noes, 1.

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