



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2017 Wisconsin Act 87
[2017 Senate Bill 392]

**Municipal Ordinances
Authorizing ATV and UTV
Operation on Highways**

Under 2017 Wisconsin Act 87, a city, village, or town may enact an ordinance authorizing the operation of all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) and utility terrain vehicles (UTVs) on a highway that has a speed limit of 35 miles per hour or less and is located within the territorial boundaries of the city, village, or town. The Act provides that a city, village, or town may authorize ATV or UTV operation on a highway regardless of whether the city, village, or town has jurisdiction over the highway, but it may not authorize ATV or UTV operation on a highway that is part of the national system of interstate and defense highways.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.wisconsin.gov>.