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**2021 Wisconsin Act 70**  
[2021 Senate Bill 269]

**Utility-Terrain Vehicle Weight  
Limits**

### 2021 WISCONSIN ACT 70

In Wisconsin, the operation of all-terrain vehicles and utility-terrain vehicles (UTVs) is primarily regulated under state law. The statutes define UTV using a variety of vehicle attributes, including a vehicle's weight.<sup>1</sup> For a vehicle to be considered a UTV, prior law required that the vehicle be originally manufactured with a weight of 2,000 pounds or less, without fluids. 2021 Wisconsin Act 70 raised this weight limit to 3,000 pounds, without fluids.

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<sup>1</sup> [Section 23.33 \(1\)\(ng\), Stats.](#)