

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 848

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1252(1) and (9) and 1254(E)(5)(a) and to enact R.S.  
3 32:1254(E)(5)(c) and 1270.11(2)(k), relative to motor vehicle dealers; to provide for  
4 definitions; to provide for licensing requirements for motor vehicle and recreational  
5 products dealers; to provide for repair facilities for all-terrain vehicle dealers; to  
6 provide for unauthorized acts; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 32:1252(1) and (9) and 1254(E)(5)(a) are hereby amended and  
9 reenacted and R.S. 32:1254(E)(5)(c) and 1270.11(2)(k) are hereby enacted to read as  
10 follows:

11 §1252. Definitions

12 The following words, terms, and phrases, when used in this Chapter, shall  
13 have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this Section, except where the  
14 context clearly indicates a different meaning:

15 (1) "All-terrain vehicle" ~~shall mean~~ means any vehicle manufactured for off-  
16 road use and issued a manufacturer's statement or certificate of origin, as required  
17 by the commission, that cannot be issued a registration certificate and license to  
18 operate on the public roads of this state because, at the time of manufacture, the  
19 vehicle does not meet the safety requirements prescribed by R.S. 32:1301 through  
20 1310. This includes vehicles that are issued a title by the Department of Public  
21 Safety and Corrections, public safety services, such as golf carts and recreational and  
22 sports vehicles, but it ~~shall~~ does not include off-road vehicles used for farm purposes,  
23 farm equipment, electric-assisted bicycles, or heavy construction equipment.

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1           §1270.11. Unauthorized acts

2                       It shall be a violation of this Part:

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4                       (2) For a motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle dealer, used motorcycle or all-  
5 terrain vehicle dealer, or a motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle salesman:

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7                       (k) For a dealer of all-terrain vehicles, including golf carts, to fail to maintain  
8 repair facilities or otherwise comply with the requirements of R.S. 32:1254(E)(5)(c).

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_