



**93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**State of Illinois**  
**2003 and 2004**

Introduced 2/6/2004, by Edward Petka

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

625 ILCS 5/1-153.2 new

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that an off-highway vehicle is a motor-driven recreational vehicle capable of cross-country travel without benefit of a road or trail. Provides that all-terrain vehicles and off-highway motorcycles are off-highway vehicles. Provides that snowmobiles, watercraft, aircraft, and several other specified motor vehicles are not off-highway vehicles. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning vehicles.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by adding  
5 Section 1-153.2 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/1-153.2 new)

7 Sec. 1-153.2. Off-highway vehicle. A motor-driven  
8 recreational vehicle capable of cross-country travel on  
9 natural terrain without benefit of a road or trail, including  
10 an all-terrain vehicle and off-highway motorcycle. Not  
11 included under this Section are: a snowmobile; a motorcycle; a  
12 watercraft; a farm vehicle being used for farming; a vehicle  
13 used for military, fire, emergency, or law enforcement  
14 purposes; a construction or logging vehicle used in the  
15 performance of its common function; a motor vehicle owned by or  
16 operated under contract with a utility, whether publicly or  
17 privately owned, when used for work on utilities; a commercial  
18 vehicle being used for its intended purpose; snow-grooming  
19 equipment when used for its intended purpose; or an aircraft.

20 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
21 becoming law.