



94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2005 and 2006

HB1148

Introduced 02/08/05, by Rep. JoAnn D. Osmond

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 40/5-3.1 new

Amends the Snowmobile Registration and Safety Act. Provides that person under the age of 18 years may not operate or ride as a passenger on a snowmobile unless he or she is wearing a protective helmet. Provides that the operator of a snowmobile may not permit any person under the age of 18 years to ride as a passenger on that snowmobile unless the passenger is wearing a protective helmet. Provides that a person who operates a snowmobile in violation of the provision is guilty of a petty offense and subject to a fine of not more than \$250.

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1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

4 Section 5. The Snowmobile Registration and Safety Act is
5 amended by adding Section 5-3.1 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 40/5-3.1 new)

7 Sec. 5-3.1. Youthful operators and passengers; helmet
8 required.

9 (a) A person under the age of 18 years may not operate or
10 ride as a passenger on a snowmobile unless he or she is wearing
11 a protective helmet.

12 (b) The operator of a snowmobile may not permit any person
13 under the age of 18 years to ride as a passenger on that
14 snowmobile unless the passenger is wearing a protective helmet.

15 (c) Any person who operates a snowmobile in violation of
16 this Section is guilty of a petty offense and subject to a fine
17 of not more than \$250.