

A RESOLUTION

23-71

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

April 2, 2019

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to amend the District of Columbia Traffic Act, 1925 to clarify the definition of all-terrain vehicle or ATV.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “All-Terrain Vehicle Clarification Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2019”.

Sec. 2. (a) On June 5, 2018, the Council passed the All-Terrain Vehicle Clarification Emergency Amendment Act of 2018, effective June 22, 2018 (D.C. Act 22-387; 65 DCR 7009). The emergency act expired on September 20, 2018.

(b) On June 26, 2018, the Council passed the All-Terrain Vehicle Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2018, effective September 1, 2018 (D.C. Law 22-159; 65 DCR 7537). The temporary act is set to expire on April 14, 2019.

(c) On December 18, 2018, the Council passed the Omnibus Public Safety and Justice Amendment Act of 2018, enacted on January 30, 2019 (D.C. Act 22-614; 66 DCR 1627), which made permanent the provisions of the emergency and temporary legislation, and is projected to become law on May 23, 2019.

(d) It is now necessary to move this emergency legislation in order to prevent a gap in the law between the expiration of the temporary legislation and the effective date of the permanent legislation.

Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the All-Terrain Vehicle Clarification Emergency Amendment Act of 2019 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.