



HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

Bill:	House File 1015	House Appropriations: PASSED 23-1 (4/16/25)
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Prohibiting Counties from Charging Fees for ATV/UTV's operating on Secondary Roads

- Under Iowa law, ATV's and UTV's can operate on certain secondary roads. Counties have the right to restrict this usage in certain circumstances.
- Some counties had decided to charge ATV's and UTV's a fee for the usage of their secondary roads. While Iowa Code is silent on whether counties have the power to charge such a fee, the Code explicitly prohibits cities from charging a similar fee.
- House File 1015 would prohibit counties from charging a fee for operating an ATV/UTV on secondary roads.

Section by Section Analysis

Section 1 [Iowa Code 321.10 (4)]

The section creates a new subparagraph in the Iowa Code section dealing with the operation of ATV's and UTV's. The new language prohibits a county from charging a fee for operating an ATV or UTV on a secondary road in that county.