

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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**HOUSE BILL 473
Committee Substitute Favorable 4/22/03**

Short Title: LRC Study ATV Registration.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 13, 2003

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO DIRECT THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY
3 REGISTRATION AND REGULATION OF THE USE OF ALL-TERRAIN
4 VEHICLES.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** The Legislative Research Commission is directed to study the
7 registration and regulation of all-terrain vehicles.

8 **SECTION 2.** As a part of its study, the Commission shall study the
9 following:

- 10 (1) Registration of all-terrain vehicles including the appropriate fee for the
11 registration.
- 12 (2) Regulation of the use of all-terrain vehicles to protect the environment,
13 to ensure that the recreational use of all-terrain vehicles is compatible
14 with other recreational uses within this State, to promote the health and
15 safety of the operators and the general public by requiring adherence to
16 certain rules designed to ensure the safe operation of the vehicles, and
17 to restrict the use of all-terrain vehicles to areas where that use is
18 appropriate and permitted.
- 19 (3) Any other related issues the Legislative Research Commission
20 considers relevant and appropriate.

21 **SECTION 3.** The Commission shall make a report of its findings and any
22 recommended legislation to the 2004 Regular Session of the 2003 General Assembly.

23 **SECTION 4.** This act is effective when it becomes law.