

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

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

4 Section 5. The Recreational Trails of Illinois Act is
5 amended by changing Section 45 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 862/45)

7 Sec. 45. Public access sticker.

8 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), after January 1,
9 1998, a person may not operate and an owner may not give
10 permission to another to operate an off-highway vehicle on land
11 or lands or waters in public off-highway vehicle parks paid
12 for, operated, or supported by the grant program established
13 under subsection (d) of Section 15 unless the off-highway
14 vehicle displays an off-highway vehicle public access sticker
15 in a manner prescribed by the Department by rule.

16 (b) An off-highway vehicle does not need a public access
17 sticker if the off-highway vehicle is used on private land or
18 if the off-highway vehicle is owned by the State, the federal
19 government, or a unit of local government.

20 (c) The Department shall issue the public access stickers
21 and shall charge the following fees:

22 (1) \$30 for 3 years for individuals.

23 (2) \$50 for 3 years for rental units.

1 (3) \$75 for 3 years for dealer and manufacturer
2 demonstrations and research.

3 (4) \$50 for 3 years for an all-terrain vehicle or
4 off-highway motorcycle used for production agriculture, as
5 defined in Section 3-821 of the Illinois Vehicle Code.

6 (5) \$50 for 3 years for residents of a State other than
7 Illinois that does not have a reciprocal agreement with the
8 Department, pursuant to subsection (d).

9 (6) \$50 for 3 years for an all-terrain vehicle or
10 off-highway motorcycle that does not have a title.

11 The Department, by administrative rule, may make replacement
12 stickers available at a reduced cost. These fees for public
13 access stickers shall be deposited into the Off-Highway Vehicle
14 Trails Fund.

15 (d) The Department is authorized to enter into reciprocal
16 agreements with other states that have a similar off-highway
17 vehicle public access sticker program to allow residents of
18 such states to operate off-highway vehicles on land or lands or
19 waters in public off-highway vehicle parks paid for, operated,
20 or supported by the grant program established under subsection
21 (d) of Section 15 without acquiring an off-highway vehicle
22 public access sticker in this State pursuant to subsection (a).

23 (e) The Department may license vendors to sell off-highway
24 vehicle public access stickers. Issuing fees may be set by
25 administrative rule.

26 (f) Any person participating in an organized competitive

1 event on land or lands in off-highway vehicle parks paid for,
2 operated by, or supported by the grant program established in
3 subsection (d) of Section 15 shall display the public access
4 sticker required under subsection (c) of this Section or pay \$5
5 per event. Fees collected under this subsection shall be
6 deposited into the Fund.

7 (g) The Department is authorized to modify any or all
8 provisions of this Section 45 by rule.

9 (h) Any person not in compliance with this Section shall be
10 guilty of a petty offense punishable by a fine of not more than
11 \$250 for the first offense and \$500 for a subsequent offense.
12 Any fines collected under this subsection shall be deposited
13 into the Off-Highway Vehicle Trails Fund.

14 (Source: P.A. 91-441, eff. 1-1-00; 92-134, eff. 7-24-01.)