

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 638

Short Title: ATV/Golf Cart Use for City of King.

(Local)

Sponsors: Representative Holloway.

Referred to: Local Government I.

March 14, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF KING TO ALLOW LAW
2 ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES TO USE
3 ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES ON HIGHWAYS WITH POSTED SPEED LIMITS
4 OF THIRTY-FIVE MILES PER HOUR OR LESS AND TO USE GOLF CARTS
5 ON PUBLIC STREETS AND HIGHWAYS, OR ANY PROPERTY OWNED OR
6 LEASED BY THE CITY.
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8 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

9 **SECTION 1.** Chapter 20 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a
10 new section to read:

11 "**§ 20-114.3. Law enforcement and municipal employee all-terrain vehicles**
12 **permitted on highways with speed limits of 35 miles per hour or less; golf**
13 **carts on property owned or leased by a municipality.**

14 Law enforcement officers enforcing the laws of the State and municipal employees
15 may use all-terrain vehicles, as defined in G.S. 14-159.3(b) and owned or leased by the
16 governmental agency, on public highways where the speed limit is 35 miles per hour or
17 less. Law enforcement officers and municipal employees may operate all-terrain
18 vehicles on nonfully controlled access highways with higher speeds for the purpose of
19 traveling from a speed zone to an adjacent speed zone where the speed limit is 35 miles
20 per hour or less. Law enforcement officers and municipal employees may also operate
21 golf carts as defined in G.S. 20-4.01(12a) on public streets or highways within the city
22 limits and on any property owned or leased by the city for the purposes of conducting
23 official city business."

24 **SECTION 2.** This act applies to the City of King only.

25 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.