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LD 276 An Act Related to All-terrain Vehicle Registration

Public Law 2025, chapter 679 amends provisions of law related to the processes for all-terrain vehicle sales and registrations as follows.

1. It requires all-terrain vehicle dealers to supply all-terrain vehicle purchasers with a form with a check box indicating whether the all-terrain vehicle is oversized or not.
2. It directs all-terrain vehicle dealers to provide a copy of the signed form to the purchaser of the all-terrain vehicle and to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.
3. It establishes that an all-terrain vehicle owner must supply a copy of the signed form in order to register an all-terrain vehicle.

LD 350 Resolve, Directing the Landowners and Land Users Relations Advisory Board to Consider Issues Related to All-terrain Vehicles in the State

Resolve 2025, chapter 173 directs the Landowners and Land Users Relations Advisory Board to consider issues related to all-terrain vehicle weights, sizes and classifications and to report its findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over inland fisheries and wildlife matters by February 1, 2027. The committee is authorized to report out a bill based on the report to the 133rd Legislature in 2027.

LD 1343 An Act to Protect the Right to Harvest Fish and Wildlife

Public Law 2025, chapter 642 establishes that, pursuant to the right to food as declared in the Constitution of Maine, Article I, Section 25, the people of Maine have a right to harvest fish and wildlife by hunting, fishing or trapping for their own nourishment, sustenance, bodily health or well-being, subject to applicable laws, rules and regulations.

LD 2023 Resolve, to Establish a Working Group to Identify Ways to Manage Moorings on Inland Waters

Resolve 2025, chapter 153 directs the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to establish a working group focused on identifying issues and solutions related to moorings on inland waters. The commissioner is directed to report the findings and conclusions of the working group, including any recommended legislation, to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over inland fisheries and wildlife matters by November 4, 2026. The committee is authorized to submit a bill related to the report to the 133rd Legislature in 2027.