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HOUSE BILL 565
Committee Substitute Favorable 4/26/07

Short Title: ATV Hel Req. Exempt/Prop.Ownrs, Less. & Guest. (Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 12, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO EXEMPT PROPERTY OWNERS, PROPERTY LESSEES, AND
3 MEMBERS OF THE PROPERTY OWNER'S AND PROPERTY LESSEE'S
4 FAMILY AND PERMISSIVE GUESTS OF THE OWNER OR LESSEE WHO
5 ARE SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER FROM THE REQUIREMENT OF
6 WEARING A SAFETY HELMET AND EYE PROTECTION WHILE
7 OPERATING AN ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE ON PROPERTY OWNED OR
8 LEASED BY THE RIDER.

9 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

10 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-171.22 reads as rewritten:

11 "**§ 20-171.22. Exceptions.**

12 (a) The provisions of this Part do not apply to any owner, operator, lessor, or
13 renter of a farm or ranch, or that person's employees or immediate family or household
14 members, when operating an all-terrain vehicle while engaged in farming operations.

15 (b) The provisions of this Part do not apply to any person using an all-terrain
16 vehicle for hunting or trapping purposes if the person is otherwise lawfully engaged in
17 those activities.

18 (c) The provisions of G.S. 20-171.19(a) shall not apply to a person that is the
19 owner or lessee or a permissive guest of the owner or lessee of the real property upon
20 which the all-terrain vehicle is being operated or to any member of the owner's or
21 lessee's family that is 16 years of age or older if the all-terrain vehicle is being operated
22 on the real property owned or leased by the owner's or lessee's family member."

23 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.