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H.B. No. 565

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the requirement of overhead roll bars on certain
3 all-terrain vehicles.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE. This Act may be cited as the Tina
6 Marie Miskell Cooper Act.

7 SECTION 2. Subchapter A, Chapter 663, Transportation Code,
8 is amended by adding Section 663.003 to read as follows:

9 Sec. 663.003. OVERHEAD ROLL BARS REQUIRED AFTER JANUARY 1,
10 2006. (a) A person may not offer or distribute for sale or sell in
11 this state a new all-terrain vehicle manufactured or assembled on
12 or after January 1, 2006, unless the vehicle is equipped with an
13 overhead roll bar that complies with standards and specifications
14 prescribed by rules adopted under this section.

15 (b) The Department of Public Safety shall adopt rules to
16 implement and enforce this section, including rules that prescribe
17 standards and specifications for overhead roll bars on new
18 all-terrain vehicles that are covered by Subsection (a).

19 SECTION 3. (a) This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

20 (b) The Texas Department of Public Safety shall adopt rules
21 to implement Section 663.003, Transportation Code, as added by this
22 Act, not later than October 31, 2005.