| **House Bill 920**  Senate Amendments  Section-by-Section Analysis | | |
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| HOUSE VERSION | SENATE VERSION (IE) | CONFERENCE |
| SECTION 1. Sections 663.037(d) and (g), Transportation Code, are amended to read as follows:  (d) The operator of an all-terrain vehicle may drive the vehicle on a public street, road, or highway that is not an interstate or limited-access highway if:  (1) the transportation is in connection with:  (A) the production, cultivation, care, harvesting, preserving, drying, processing, canning, storing, handling, shipping, marketing, selling, or use of agricultural products, as defined by Section 52.002, Agriculture Code; or  (B) utility work performed by a utility;  (2) the operator attaches to the back of the vehicle [~~on top of an eight-foot-long pole~~] a triangular orange flag that is at least six feet above ground level;  (3) the vehicle's headlights and taillights are illuminated;  (4) the operator holds a driver's license, as defined by Section 521.001;  (5) the operation of the all-terrain vehicle occurs in the daytime; and  (6) the operation of the all-terrain vehicle does not exceed a distance of 25 miles from the point of origin to the destination.  (g) A peace officer or other person who provides law enforcement, firefighting, ambulance, medical, or other emergency services, including a volunteer firefighter, may operate an all-terrain vehicle on a public street, road, or highway that is not an interstate or limited-access highway only if:  (1) the transportation is in connection with the performance of the operator's [~~officer's~~] official duty;  (2) the operator [~~officer~~] attaches to the back of the vehicle [~~on top of an eight-foot-long pole~~] a triangular orange flag that is at least six feet above ground level;  (3) the vehicle's headlights and taillights are illuminated; and  (4) the operator [~~officer~~] holds a driver's license, as defined by Section 521.001[~~; and~~  [~~(5) the operation of the all-terrain vehicle does not exceed a distance of 25 miles from the point of origin to the destination~~]. | SECTION 1. Sections 663.037(d) and (g), Transportation Code, are amended to read as follows:  (d) The operator of an all-terrain vehicle may drive the vehicle on a public street, road, or highway that is not an interstate or limited-access highway if:  (1) the transportation is in connection with:  (A) the production, cultivation, care, harvesting, preserving, drying, processing, canning, storing, handling, shipping, marketing, selling, or use of agricultural products, as defined by Section 52.002, Agriculture Code; or  (B) utility work performed by a utility;  (2) the operator attaches to the back of the vehicle [~~on top of an eight-foot-long pole~~] a triangular orange flag that is at least six feet above ground level;  (3) the vehicle's headlights and taillights are illuminated;  (4) the operator holds a driver's license, as defined by Section 521.001;  (5) the operation of the all-terrain vehicle occurs in the daytime; and  (6) the operation of the all-terrain vehicle does not exceed a distance of 25 miles from the point of origin to the destination.  (g) A peace officer or other person who provides law enforcement, firefighting, ambulance, medical, or other emergency services, including a volunteer firefighter, may operate an all-terrain vehicle on a public street, road, or highway that is not an interstate or limited-access highway only if:  (1) the transportation is in connection with the performance of the operator's [~~officer's~~] official duty;  (2) the operator [~~officer~~] attaches to the back of the vehicle [~~on top of an eight-foot-long pole~~] a triangular orange flag that is at least six feet above ground level;  (3) the vehicle's headlights and taillights are illuminated;  (4) the operator [~~officer~~] holds a driver's license, as defined by Section 521.001; and [FA1]  (5) the operation of the all-terrain vehicle does not exceed a distance of 10 [~~25~~] miles from the point of origin to the destination. [FA1,FA2] |  |
| SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017. | SECTION 2. Same as House version. |  |