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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment Policy and Oversight

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to natural resources; requiring ordinances for the operation of certain
1.3 motorized vehicles; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 169.045,
1.4 subdivision 1.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 169.045, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.7 Subdivision 1. **Designation of roadway, permit.** The governing body of ~~any a~~
1.8 county, home rule charter or statutory city, or town ~~may~~ shall by ordinance authorize
1.9 the operation of motorized golf carts, or four-wheel all-terrain vehicles, on designated
1.10 roadways or portions thereof under its jurisdiction. Authorization to operate a motorized
1.11 golf cart or four-wheel all-terrain vehicle is by permit only. For purposes of this section, a
1.12 four-wheel all-terrain vehicle is a motorized flotation-tired vehicle with four low-pressure
1.13 tires that is limited in engine displacement of less than 800 cubic centimeters and total dry
1.14 weight of less than 600 pounds.