

HOUSE BILL 523

By Faison

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55
and Title 70, Chapter 9, relative to off-highway
vehicles.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-185(c), is amended by deleting subdivision (2) and by substituting the following:

(2) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the department of transportation is authorized to specify by rule unpaved county roads on which the use of off-highway vehicles defined in § 70-9-103 shall be permitted.

(3) Drivers operating vehicles pursuant to subdivision (c)(1) or (c)(2) shall obey the rules of the road and operate with due care. While on the authorized portion of the highways designated in subdivisions (c)(1) and (2), the vehicles shall display tail lamps and headlights. Headlights on the vehicles shall, under normal atmospheric conditions and on a level road, produce a driving light sufficient to render clearly discernible a person two hundred feet (200') ahead.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.