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# H. R. 5916

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BOST introduced the following bill

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Referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Shawnee Trail Riders  
5 Attaining Individuals Liberties Act” or the “Shawnee  
6 TRAILS Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. TRAIL RIDING IN SHAWNEE NATIONAL FOREST.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall designate and  
3 maintain at least 20 percent of the total number of trails  
4 in the Shawnee National Forest for recreational use by  
5 covered vehicles, including trail riding.

6 (b) MANAGING AND MONITORING.—The Secretary  
7 shall manage and monitor the trails required to be des-  
8 ignated and maintained under subsection (a) to assess  
9 whether such trails are appropriately maintained—

10 (1) to provide for recreational use, including  
11 trail riding;

12 (2) to minimize any adverse impacts to natural  
13 resources; and

14 (3) to ensure that at least one trail remains  
15 open at all times for the recreational use, including  
16 trail riding, of covered vehicles.

17 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

18 (1) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
19 the Secretary of Agriculture.

20 (2) COVERED VEHICLES.—The term “covered  
21 vehicles” means—

22 (A) electric bicycles (e-bikes); and

23 (B) off-highway vehicles (OHVs), including  
24 all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) and off-road vehicles  
25 (ORVs).