

1 H.626

2 Introduced by Representative Poirier of Barre City

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Motor vehicles; studded snow tires

6 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to prohibit the  
7 use of studded snow tires on public highways from May 15 to October 15.

8 An act relating to a seasonal prohibition on use of studded snow tires

9 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

10 Sec. 1. 23 V.S.A. § 1092 is amended to read:

11 § 1092. DAMAGING SURFACE OF ROAD

12 ~~No~~ A person ~~may~~ shall not operate or move upon or over any highway or  
13 bridge a vehicle, machine, or contrivance which has any flange, ribs, clamps,  
14 or other object attached to or made a part of, its wheels which will injure, cut  
15 into, or destroy the surface of the highway or bridge to any appreciable extent.  
16 ~~This provision does not restrict the right of any person to use~~ From May 15 to  
17 October 15, a person shall not operate a vehicle on a highway with tires which  
18 that are equipped with “studs” or “cleats,” so-called, of a type designed for  
19 general use to facilitate travel in winter.

1       Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

2       This act shall take effect on July 1, 2014.