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SENATE BILL NO. 2094

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education and training programs.

Transportation Committee

(At the request of the Parks and Recreation Department)

- 1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-29-10 of the North Dakota Century Code,
- 2 relating to the issuance of off-highway vehicle safety certificates by the parks and recreation
- 3 department for completion of an off-highway vehicle safety training course.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

- 5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-29-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:
- 7 39-29-10. Operation by persons under age sixteen.
 - Except as otherwise provided in this section, an individual under sixteen years of age who is not in possession of a valid operator's license or permit to operate an off-highway vehicle may not, except upon the lands of the individual's parent or guardian or as a participant in an organized sporting event that involves the use of off-highway vehicles, operate an off-highway vehicle. An individual at least twelve years of age may operate an off-highway vehicle if the individual has completed an off-highway vehicle safety training course prescribed by the director of the parks and recreation department and has received the appropriate off-highway vehicle safety certificate issued by the director of the department of transportation parks and recreation department. The failure of an operator to exhibit an off-highway vehicle safety certificate on demand to any official authorized to enforce this chapter is presumptive evidence that that person does not hold a certificate. Fees collected from each individual receiving certification must be deposited in the off-highway vehicle trail tax fund for off-highway vehicle safety