

## HB506 ENROLLED



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3 By Representative Lovvorn  
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Enrolled, An Act,

Relating to authorized emergency vehicles; to provide for the designation of an off-road vehicle as an authorized emergency vehicle; to provide requirements for such designation; to provide requirements for the use of such vehicle; and to provide for a limitation of liability for such designation and use of such vehicles.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a) For purposes of Title 32, Code of Alabama 1975, the chief administrator of any state, county, or municipal law enforcement agency, fire department, volunteer fire department, fire district, or rescue squad may designate any publicly owned off-road vehicle, as defined under Section 32-8-2, Code of Alabama 1975, as an authorized emergency vehicle, if the authorized emergency vehicle is within the jurisdiction of the designating agency and the vehicle meets all of the following requirements:

(1) The vehicle is equipped with headlights and brake lights.

(2) The vehicle is equipped with shoulder harness seatbelts for each passenger.

(3) The vehicle is marked with the state, county, or municipal agency name.

(4) The vehicle is equipped with emergency lighting as provided in Section 32-5A-115(c), Code of Alabama 1975.

(5) The back of the vehicle is marked with reflective, highly visible chevrons designed to reflect headlights and



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29 alert other drivers to its presence.

30 (b) An off-road vehicle that is designated as an  
31 authorized emergency vehicle pursuant to this section may be  
32 operated within the applicable jurisdiction on the streets and  
33 highways of the state for official purposes only, including  
34 emergency call responses and training operations. Such  
35 vehicles may only be operated by authorized personnel of the  
36 applicable state or local agency who have the requisite  
37 training requirements as determined by the head of the agency.

38 (c) An off-road vehicle that is designated as an  
39 authorized emergency vehicle shall be covered under the  
40 applicable agency's insurance policy.

41 (d) An off-road vehicle that is designated as an  
42 authorized emergency vehicle is exempt from all other  
43 licensing, equipment, and other requirements provided by law  
44 for the operation of vehicles upon the streets and highways of  
45 this state.

46 Section 2. This act shall become effective on June 1,  
47 2025.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and  
was passed by the House 15-Apr-25.

John Treadwell  
Clerk

Senate

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**07-May-25**

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Passed