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**Transportation Committee**

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**HB 3016**

**Brief Description:** Allowing additional local jurisdictions to allow off-road vehicles to operate on designated city and county roadways.

**Sponsors:** Representatives Warnick, Hinkle and Kretz.

**Brief Summary of Bill**

- Allowing local jurisdictions to allow off-road vehicles to operate on designated city or county roads.

**Hearing Date:** 1/28/08

**Staff:** Teresa Berntsen (786-7301).

**Background:**

The following cities or counties may allow the use of off-road vehicles (ORVs) on designated roads or highways within their jurisdiction: (1) cities with a population of less than 3,000; and (2) counties, if the road or highway is a direct connection between a city with a population of less than 3,000 and an ORV recreation facility.

The ORVs operating on designated city or county roads are exempt from the licensing and equipment standards that apply to vehicles operating on highway roads. Such ORVs are not exempt from the use permit, equipment, and operating standards generally applied to ORV use.

**Summary of Bill:**

All cities and counties may allow the use of off-road vehicles on designated roads or highways within their jurisdiction.

**Appropriation:** None.

**Fiscal Note:** Available.

**Effective Date:** The bill takes effect 90 days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.

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