OFF-ROAD AND ALL-TERRAIN INSTRUCTOR TRAINING



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HOUSE BILL 4338 H-1 SUBSTITUTE

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SUMMARY

HB 4338 would amend the Natural Resources and Environmental Act to require the following: minimum hours of off-road and all-terrain safety education instruction, instructors must be at least 18 years of age, and provides a mechanism for the Department of Education to revoke and reinstate an instructor's approval to teach safety education courses. Currently, the Department of Education (DoE) employs nine administrative law judges to address statutory due process rights dealing with teacher tenure, property transfer, teacher certification, and driver education instructor appeals. For Fiscal Year 2002, nearly \$861,000 is appropriated in the DOE budget to adjudicate issues related people and property rights. House Bill 4338 would not require any additional funds above the FY 2002 appropriations level to grant off-road and allterrain safety education instructors' hearings.