

# HB2725



## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB2725

by Rep. John D. Anthony

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 862/45

Amends the Recreational Trails of Illinois Act. Provides that individuals with a current Off-Highway Vehicle Usage Stamp are not required to have a public access sticker to operate their off-highway vehicles on lands or waters in public off-highway vehicle parks paid for, operated by, or supported by a grant program established under the Act. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Recreational Trails of Illinois Act is  
5 amended by changing Section 45 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 862/45)

7 Sec. 45. Public access sticker.

8 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), after January 1,  
9 1998, a person may not operate and an owner may not give  
10 permission to another to operate an off-highway vehicle on land  
11 or lands or waters in public off-highway vehicle parks paid  
12 for, operated, or supported by the grant program established  
13 under subsection (d) of Section 15 unless the off-highway  
14 vehicle displays an off-highway vehicle public access sticker  
15 in a manner prescribed by the Department by rule.

16 (b) An off-highway vehicle does not need a public access  
17 sticker if (1) the off-highway vehicle is used on private land,  
18 (2) the off-highway vehicle has a current Off-Highway Vehicle  
19 Usage Stamp and the off-highway vehicle is only operated on  
20 lands or water in public off-highway vehicle parks paid for,  
21 operated by, or supported by the grant program established  
22 under subsection (d) of Section 15 of this Act, or (3) if the  
23 off-highway vehicle is owned by the State, the federal

1 government, or a unit of local government.

2 (c) The Department shall issue the public access stickers  
3 and shall charge the following fees:

4 (1) \$30 for 3 years for individuals.

5 (2) \$50 for 3 years for rental units.

6 (3) \$75 for 3 years for dealer and manufacturer  
7 demonstrations and research.

8 (4) \$50 for 3 years for an all-terrain vehicle or  
9 off-highway motorcycle used for production agriculture, as  
10 defined in Section 3-821 of the Illinois Vehicle Code.

11 (5) \$50 for 3 years for residents of a State other than  
12 Illinois that does not have a reciprocal agreement with the  
13 Department, pursuant to subsection (d).

14 (6) \$50 for 3 years for an all-terrain vehicle or  
15 off-highway motorcycle that does not have a title.

16 The Department, by administrative rule, may make replacement  
17 stickers available at a reduced cost. These fees for public  
18 access stickers shall be deposited into the Off-Highway Vehicle  
19 Trails Fund.

20 (d) The Department is authorized to enter into reciprocal  
21 agreements with other states that have a similar off-highway  
22 vehicle public access sticker program to allow residents of  
23 such states to operate off-highway vehicles on land or lands or  
24 waters in public off-highway vehicle parks paid for, operated,  
25 or supported by the grant program established under subsection  
26 (d) of Section 15 without acquiring an off-highway vehicle

1 public access sticker in this State pursuant to subsection (a).

2 (e) The Department may license vendors to sell off-highway  
3 vehicle public access stickers. Issuing fees may be set by  
4 administrative rule.

5 (f) Any person participating in an organized competitive  
6 event on land or lands in off-highway vehicle parks paid for,  
7 operated by, or supported by the grant program established in  
8 subsection (d) of Section 15 shall display the public access  
9 sticker required under subsection (c) of this Section or pay \$5  
10 per event. Fees collected under this subsection shall be  
11 deposited into the Fund.

12 (g) The Department is authorized to modify any or all  
13 provisions of this Section 45 by rule.

14 (Source: P.A. 91-441, eff. 1-1-00; 92-134, eff. 7-24-01.)

15 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
16 becoming law.