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Overview

This bill eliminates the 1998 law that restricted metal traction devices on snowmobiles.

Section

- 1 Removes the commissioner of natural resources authority for rulemaking on metal and nonmetal traction devices.
- 2 States that a snowmobile equipped with metal traction devices may not operate on a paved state trail.
- 3 Removes the license revocation provision for a second offense of operating on a paved trail.
- 4 Removes a repealer of section 2, enacted in 1998.
- 5 Repeals the 1998 law prohibiting snowmobiles with metal traction devices on public lands, roads or trails; and the required sticker and fee enacted last year.
- 6 Makes the bill effective the day following final enactment.