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Adds to the list of claims from which local governments are immune from tort liability claims arising from the use of recreational motor vehicles (snowmobiles, ATVs, other

off-road vehicles) on the right-of-way of any highway. Denies the exemption where the local government engages in conduct that would entitle a trespasser to damages against a private person.

This bill would apply to county state-aid highways, other county highways, municipal state-aid streets, and town roads (including cartways).