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Bill Summary

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Overview

This bill would prohibit tampering with odometers on snowmobiles. Similar prohibitions currently apply to motor vehicles.

Section

- 1** **Snowmobile.** Adds § 325E.13, subd. 5. Adds a definition of “snowmobile” for purposes of the bill.
- 2** **Tampering.** Amends § 325E.14, subd. 1. Prohibits a person from tampering with the odometer of a snowmobile in order to reflect lower mileage than what has actually been driven.
- 3** **Operating restriction.** Amends § 325E.14, subd. 2. Prohibits a person, with the intent to defraud, from knowingly operating a snowmobile with a disconnected odometer.
- 4** **Sales and use restrictions.** Amends § 325E.14, subd. 3. Prohibits a person from selling or installing any device on a snowmobile that causes the odometer to register any mileage other than the true mileage.
- 5** **Sales restriction.** Amends § 325E.14, subd. 4. Prohibits a person from knowingly selling a snowmobile that has mileage registered on the odometer that reflects lower mileage than what has actually been driven without disclosing the fact to prospective purchasers.
- 6** **Repair or replacement restriction.** Amends § 325E.14, subd. 6. States that nothing in the section prohibits a person from servicing, repairing, or replacing an odometer.

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- 7** **Transfer of motor vehicle or snowmobile mileage disclosure.** Amends § 325E.15. Prohibits a person from transferring the ownership of a snowmobile without disclosing, in writing, to the transferee the true mileage on the odometer or that the actual mileage is unknown.