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Overview

This bill expands the prohibition on operating certain off-road vehicles following a DWI conviction and eliminates the driver's license revocation exemption for certain off-road DWI offenses.

Section

- 1 Acts prohibited.** Prohibits a person who commits a DWI offense in any vehicle from operating a snowmobile or all-terrain vehicle for one year. Requires the courts to send notice of all DWI convictions to the Department of Public Safety.

Under current law, a person who operates a snowmobile or all-terrain vehicle while under the influence, in violation of section 169A.20, is prohibited from operating those off-road vehicles for one year. This bill expands the prohibition so that it applies to a person who commits a DWI offense in any vehicle.
- 2 First-time DWI violator; off-road vehicle or boat.** Strikes the provisions exempting a person from driver's license revocation if the person's first DWI offense takes place while using an off-road recreational vehicle or motorboat.