

H.F. 1386

As introduced

**Subject Snowmobiles** 

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## **Overview**

Under current law, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is allowed to issue a special permit to a person or organization to operate/transport an unregistered collector snowmobile in parades or organized group outings (such as races, rallies, and other promotional events) and for up to ten days each year for personal transportation. The snowmobiles are also exempt from needing a state snowmobile trail sticker which is needed to operate on a state or grant-in-aid snowmobile trail. This bill would prohibit the personal transportation from being on state or grant-in-aid snowmobile trails.

A collector snowmobile is defined as "a snowmobile that is 25 years old or older, was originally produced as a separate identifiable make by a manufacturer, and is owned and operated solely as a collector's item." A special registration option is available for these snowmobiles for the onetime cost of \$6 plus an issuing fee (the registration is not transferable).