

# Legislative Analysis

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## **SNOWMOBILE USE ON LIMITED ACCESS HIGHWAYS**

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**Senate Bill 1329 as passed by the Senate**  
**Sponsor: Sen. Jason E. Allen**

**Senate Committee: Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs**  
**House Committee: Conservation and Outdoor Recreation**

**Complete to 11-30-04**

### **A SUMMARY OF SENATE BILL 1329 AS PASSED BY THE SENATE 11-4-04**

The bill would amend Part 821 (Snowmobiles) of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act to permit the operation of a snowmobile on the right-of-way of a limited access highway if the right-of-way is a snowmobile trail designated by the Department of Natural Resources, and if approved by the DNR and the state Department of Transportation. A snowmobile could only be operated on the right-of-way as specified in the DNR's comprehensive plan for a statewide recreational and snowmobile trail system, and within the width of the designated trail.

Under current law, a snowmobile may be operated in the right-of-way of a public highway that is not a limited access highway.

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### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

This bill would not have a fiscal impact on the State or on local governmental units.

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