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SNOWMOBILE ENFORCEMENT: DEFINITION OF "PEACE OFFICER"

House Bill 4408

Sponsor: Rep. Ken Bradstreet

Committee: Conservation and Outdoor

Recreation

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4408 AS INTRODUCED 3-19-03

The bill would amend Part 821 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, which governs the operation of snowmobiles, to add a definition of the term "peace officer". Under the bill, a peace officer would be a sheriff or deputy; a deputy authorized by a sheriff to enforce Part 821 who has completed at least 40 hours of law enforcement training, including training specific to snowmobile regulations; a village or township marshal; an officer of the police department of any municipality; a state police officer; or the director and conservation officers of the Department and Natural Resources.

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