

SENATE No. 2431

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Fifteen

SENATE, Tuesday, January 06, 2015

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the House Bill relative to the registration of antique snowmobiles (House, No. 3858); reports, recommending that the same ought to pass with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of Senate document numbered 2431; and by striking the title and inserting in place thereof the following title “An Act relative to the registration of vintage snow vehicle”.

For the committee,
Stephen M. Brewer

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1 Chapter 90B of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 22 the
2 following section:-

3 Section 22A. A state resident or non-resident who owns a vintage snow vehicle may
4 register the snow vehicle pursuant to section 22 as a vintage snow vehicle upon making proper
5 application and paying the registration fee to the director. A snow vehicle shall, at the time of
6 registration, meet the sound and emission specifications in effect at the time the snow vehicle
7 was manufactured. For the purposes of this section, a vintage snow vehicle shall be a snow
8 vehicle that is more than 25 years old and that is substantially maintained in original or restored
9 condition.

10 A vintage snow vehicle registration issued by the director for a snow vehicle shall
11 authorize the vehicle to be operated only for the purpose of traveling to, returning from and
12 participating in an exhibition, parade or other public event of interest and for occasional personal
13 use.

14 Notwithstanding said section 22, the registration fee for each vintage snow vehicle shall
15 be determined annually by the secretary of administration and finance as provided in section 3B
16 of chapter 7; provided, however, that the registration shall be valid until the ownership of the

17 vintage snow vehicle is transferred to another person. Upon the transfer of ownership, a new
18 owner may register the snow vehicle as a vintage snow vehicle upon making proper application
19 and paying the vintage snow vehicle registration fee.