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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

This bill allows Edina to regulate recreational vehicle operation on property owned by the vehicle operator if the property is three or fewer acres.

### Section

1 **Edina; regulation of recreational motor vehicles.**

**Subd. 1. Definition.** Defines "recreational motor vehicle" to mean a statutorily defined off-highway motorcycle, an off-road vehicle, or an all-terrain vehicle. See definitions below.

**Subd. 2. City authority to regulate.** Permits the city of Edina to restrict the operation of recreational motor vehicles on property owned by the operator if the property is three or fewer acres.

Under Minn. Stat. § 84.90, subd. 6, a local government can impose restrictions or prohibitions on the operation of recreational motor vehicles on property not owned by the operator in accordance with law.

2 **Effective date.** Day after enactment.

Minn. Stat. § 84.787, subd. 7, defines "off-highway motorcycle" as "a motorized, off-highway vehicle traveling on two wheels and having a seat or saddle designed to be straddled by the operator and handlebars for steering control, including a vehicle that is registered under chapter 168 for highway use if it is also used for off-highway operation on trails or unimproved terrain."

Minn. Stat. § 84.797, subd. 7, defines "off-road vehicle" as "a motor-driven recreational vehicle capable of cross-country travel on natural terrain without benefit of a road or trail. Off-road vehicle does not include a snowmobile; an all-terrain vehicle; a motorcycle; a watercraft; a farm vehicle being used for farming; a vehicle used for military, fire, emergency, or law enforcement purposes; a construction or logging vehicle used in the performance of its common function; a motor vehicle owned by or operated

under contract with a utility, whether publicly or privately owned, when used for work on utilities; a commercial vehicle being used for its intended purpose; snow-grooming equipment when used for its intended purpose; or an aircraft."

Minn. Stat. § 84.92, subd. 8, defines "all-terrain vehicle" as "a motorized flotation-tired vehicle of not less than three low pressure tires, but not more than six tires, that is limited in engine displacement of less than 800 cubic centimeters and total dry weight less than 800 pounds."