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## Bill Summary

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Under this bill, a local road authority may allow two-way operation of snowmobiles on either side of the right-of-way of a street or road under its jurisdiction if it determines that two-way operation will not endanger anyone.

This authority is substantially similar to that given to the commissioner of transportation with regard to use of rights-of-way along trunk highways.

A local road authority is defined as "the commissioner, as to trunk highways; the county board, as to county state aid highways and county highways; the town board, as to town roads; and the governing bodies of cities when the governing bodies or city streets are specifically mentioned."