

New Statewide Law – HF2130

For ATV/UTV/ORV Vehicles

By the new State law any registered (ATV/UTV/ORV) vehicle may be operated in all 99 counties in Iowa, as long as you obey the following laws:

Maximum speed will be 35 MPH

You must be at least 18 years old and have a Valid Drivers License and carry valid proof of insurance

You must have an Operational Headlight at all times, Tail and Brakes light, Horn and Rearview mirror, you will be able to ride day or night

A registered (ATV/UTV/ORV) vehicle, through the County Recorder's office, may only be operated on a State (primary) Highway (For Calhoun County that would be Highways 4, 7, 175), but limited to the most direct route between a secondary road or the operator's residence

Only allowable operation on Highway 20 is crossing directly at an intersection

A registered (ATV/UTV/ORV) vehicle may be operated on any County (secondary) road, a paved, undivided secondary road or segment thereof, if authorized by the county Board of Supervisors. Currently all county paved highways and secondary gravel roads are authorized by the Board of Supervisors

The operator can only ride on authorized roads, meaning if the road is under construction, closed or detoured, you are not permitted to ride that road

All Iowa Cities may regulate the operation of (ATV/UTV/ORV) traffic within their city limits and to operate per city ordinances

A city can no longer charge a fee to operate the ATV/UTV/ORV on their streets

By Iowa Law HF2130, all of the above (laws) override the (current) County ordinances in place

The new law pertains to roadways. County-owned parks are still subject to Calhoun County Conservation Board Rules and Regulations. ATV/UTV/ORVs are still prohibited in Calhoun County parks and campgrounds

If questions regarding HF2130, please contact a dedicated group of Advisors at ia.stateohv advisory@gmail.com or the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office