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## CHAPTER 73

**An Act to amend  
The Motorized Snow Vehicles Act, 1968**

*Assented to June 26th, 1970  
Session Prorogued November 13th, 1970*

**H**ER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

1. Clause *e* of section 1 of *The Motorized Snow Vehicles Act, 1968* is repealed. 1968, c. 75,  
s. 1, cl. e,  
repeated
2. Section 6 of *The Motorized Snow Vehicles Act, 1968* is repealed and the following substituted therefor: 1968, c. 75,  
s. 6,  
re-enacted
- 6.—(1) The council of a local municipality may pass by-laws regulating, governing or prohibiting the operation of motorized snow vehicles within the municipality including any highways therein or any part or parts thereof. Local  
municipality  
may pass  
by-laws
- (2) Where a by-law is passed under subsection 1, the provisions regulating or governing the operation of motorized snow vehicles under the by-law do not apply to highways or any part or parts thereof that are not under the jurisdiction of the local municipality. Application  
of  
subs. 1
- (3) The council of a county or of a district, metropolitan or regional municipality may pass by-laws regulating and governing the operation of motorized snow vehicles along or across any highway or part of a highway under its jurisdiction. County or  
municipalities  
may pass  
by-laws
- (4) Where the operation of motorized snow vehicles is not prohibited on a highway under the jurisdiction of a county, district, metropolitan or regional municipality by a by-law passed under subsection 1, the council of such municipality may pass by-laws prohibiting the operation of motorized snow vehicles along or across such highway or any part thereof. County or  
municipalities  
may pass  
prohibiting  
by-laws

Application  
of  
R.S.O. 1960,  
c. 249

- (5) Part XXI of *The Municipal Act* applies to by-laws passed under this section.

1968, c. 75,  
s. 7,  
amended

3. Section 7 of *The Motorized Snow Vehicles Act, 1968* is amended by adding thereto the following subsections:

Driver on a  
highway  
to hold  
operator's  
or  
chauffeur's  
licence  
R.S.O. 1960,  
c. 172

- (3) Where the operation of a motorized snow vehicle is permitted on a highway under this Act, no person shall drive a motorized snow vehicle on a highway, unless he holds an operator's or chauffeur's licence issued under the authority of *The Highway Traffic Act*.

Exception  
to sub-  
section 3

- (4) Subsection 3 does not apply to any person who is,  
(a) a resident of any other province of Canada; or  
(b) a resident of any other country or state,

and who has complied with the laws of the province, country or state in which he resides as to the licensing of drivers of motorized snow vehicles and provided the province, country or state grants similar exemptions and privileges with respect to the drivers of motorized snow vehicles.

Owner  
not to  
permit  
unauthorized  
driver

- (5) No person who is the owner or in possession or control of a motorized snow vehicle shall permit any person who is not the holder of a chauffeur's licence or operator's licence to operate or drive the motorized snow vehicle on a highway.

1968, c. 75,  
amended

4. *The Motorized Snow Vehicles Act, 1968* is amended by adding thereto the following sections:

Reporting  
of collision

9a.—(1) Every person in charge of a motorized snow vehicle who is directly or indirectly involved in a collision shall, if the collision results in injury to any person or in damage to property of any person, other than the owner or driver, apparently exceeding \$200, report the collision forthwith to the nearest provincial or municipal police officer and furnish him with information in respect of,

- (a) the names and addresses of the persons involved;  
(b) the date and location of the occurrence; and  
(c) the circumstances under which the collision occurred.

(2) A police officer receiving a report of a collision as required by this section, shall forward such report to the Registrar of Motor Vehicles within ten days of its receipt. <sup>Disposition of report</sup>

9b. The owner of a motorized snow vehicle shall incur the penalties provided for any contravention of this Act or of any regulation or of any municipal by-law regulating, governing or prohibiting the operation of motorized snow vehicles, unless at the time of the contravention the motorized snow vehicle was in the possession of some person other than the owner without the owner's consent, and the driver or operator of the motorized snow vehicle, not being the owner, shall also incur the penalties provided for any such contravention. <sup>Owner and driver liable for penalties</sup>

**5.** This Act comes into force on the day it receives Royal Assent. <sup>Commencement</sup>

**6.** This Act may be cited as *The Motorized Snow Vehicles Amendment Act, 1970*. <sup>Short title</sup>

