

Summary of the ORV Ordinance Amendment

In order to enhance public safety, Tuscola County is in the process of updating its Off Road Vehicle (ORV) Ordinance, which authorizes the operation of ORVs on certain roads in Tuscola County. Under the proposed amendment, the minimum age requirement for individuals authorized to operate ORVs on roads in Tuscola County will be raised from 12 years old to 16 years old. The proposed amendment coincides with the Tuscola County Road Commission's resolution to expand ORV access to County Primary Roads, which were previously closed to ORV use for safety concerns.

All other restrictions in the ordinance will remain the same, including the requirement that an individual under 18 years of age may only operate an ORV on a road in Tuscola County if he/she is in possession of a valid driver license or is under the direct visual supervision of a parent or guardian and has in his/her possession a valid ORV safety certificate.