

There is a mess occurring with taxation on the personal property of those who own UTVs aka ATVs, as it is stated in this bill regarding personal property taxes assessed annually.

Although a few of us use them for other reasons, the majority of owners use them on our own properties for tasks such as clearing snow, moving trees and checking fences, among other home property tasks, for tasks year round, among many other tasks.

These vehicles are not necessarily primarily recreational, most of the year for those of us who occasionally take them for state park riding, but are used around the year for tasks necessary on our own properties.

We deserve a break in cost as sometimes we must throw on our jeans and coats and gloves and run out in all weather conditions and chase cattle with these vehicles when the cows, goats or sheep or horses get out, including helping neighbor's cows out by heading them towards the corral as advised by cell phone or radio. This would be done in lieu of calling the local sheriff to report fences down such as during the early January '24, when a wind-powered snow storm during which 50 head of neighbor's cattle got out and came to our house to seek shelter from the wind and to get a drink and a bite of hay bales to settle them and steer them toward safety and we all used our u t vs to lead them home to safety, benefiting both traffic and the owner of the livestock for safety reasons, when we all collaborated on this crisis.

This taxation is not the place to hurt those of us doing good for the county as well as the township to care for each other and our belongings as good land and animal stewards, for the benefit of all of us.

Please vote to reduce taxation on ATV AND UTV owners hopefully 🙏 resulting in lower tax rates for those of us who need a financial break to take care of our interests and our livelihoods, without excess taxes on the equipment we need daily while we stay out of budgeted needs of the government and keep our lives moving by ourselves, if you please.
Thank you for your service and consideration.

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