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**HOUSE BILL NO. 66**

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*A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Article 13.1 of Chapter 8 of Title 46.2 a section numbered 46.2-916.4, relating to use of utility vehicles on secondary roads.*

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Committee Referral Pending

**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

**1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Article 13.1 of Chapter 8 of Title 46.2 a section numbered 46.2-916.4 as follows:**

**§ 46.2-916.4. Use of certain utility vehicles on secondary roads.**

*Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a person with a valid driver's license and insurance may operate a utility vehicle that has been registered as an off-road vehicle on a secondary road of the Commonwealth in a county with a population of 100,000 or less, based on the most recent census report from the United States Census Bureau, if the utility vehicle is equipped with:*

- 1. Side-by-side seating;*
- 2. A protective roll bar;*
- 3. A steering wheel;*
- 4. Functioning head lights, tail lights, and brake lights;*
- 5. A driver's side mirror;*
- 6. A rear view mirror;*
- 7. A horn; and*
- 8. A muffler.*

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