

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BARREN COUNTY FISCAL COURT RELATING TO
STREET-LEGAL SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES
ORDINANCE NUMBER 100 - ____**

WHEREAS, 2025 Ky. Acts ch. 89 (hereinafter “the Act”) became law on March 26, 2025 and allows for the operation of street-legal special purpose vehicles on certain highways within the Commonwealth of Kentucky if allowed by ordinance of the local government within whose jurisdictional boundaries the highway is located; and

WHEREAS, the Act became effective on Friday, June 27, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Barren County Fiscal Court has determined that it is appropriate to allow the operation of street-legal special purpose vehicles on specified highways within the jurisdictional boundaries of Barren County in accordance with the Act and this ordinance; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance shall be added as Schedule III under Chapter 71: Traffic Schedules.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED by the fiscal court of County of Barren, Commonwealth of Kentucky:

SECTION 1.

Definitions

The definitions set forth in Section 1(1) of the 2025 Ky. Acts ch. 89 (hereinafter “the Act”), and as may be amended in the future by the Kentucky General Assembly, are adopted and incorporated by reference as if set forth fully herein.

SECTION 2.

Designated Highways

Street-legal special purpose vehicles shall be allowed to the extent permitted by the Act on all highways that are located within the jurisdictional limits of Barren County except for those roads listed in Section 3.

SECTION 3.

Exceptions

Street-legal special purpose vehicles shall not be allowed to operate:

- (a) On any highway, or portion thereof, located within the jurisdictional limits of Barren County unless allowed by this ordinance.

- (b) On any highway, or portion thereof, that is a controlled access system, including but not limited to an interstate or parkway; or
- (c) On any highway, or portion thereof, where the United States Department of Agriculture prohibits special purpose vehicles.

SECTION 4.

Prohibitions

- (a) Street-legal special purpose vehicles are prohibited from traveling a distance greater than twenty (20) miles on a highway displaying centerline pavement markings.
- (b) Minitrucks shall not be operated as street-legal special purpose vehicles on a highway that has been constructed pursuant to a federal highway program.

SECTION 5.

Street-legal special purpose vehicles must be operated by an individual with a valid driver's license.

SECTION 6.

Effective Date

This ordinance shall be effective on passage and publication.

First Reading approved on the 3rd day of October, 2025.

Second Reading approved on the ____ day of October, 2025.

Barren County Fiscal Court

By: _____
JAMIE BEWLEY-BYRD
BARREN COUNTY JUDGE-EXECUTIVE

ATTEST:

SHANDA BRADLEY
BARREN COUNTY FISCAL COURT CLERK