

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0125

Agricultural exemption for motorcycles.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Luthi, Anderson, R. and
Harvey and Senator(s) Roberts and Schiffer

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; authorizing incidental
2 operation of off-road recreational vehicles, as specified;
3 and providing for an effective date.

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5 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 31-5-124(a) (i) is amended to read:

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9 **31-5-124. Off-road recreational vehicles; limitation**
10 **on use; equipment.**

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12 (a) No person shall operate an off-road recreational
13 vehicle as defined in W.S. 31-1-101(a) (xv) (K) upon public
14 streets or highways except:

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1 (i) For incidental operation of vehicles
2 specified in W.S. ~~31-1-101(a)(xv)(K)(I)~~ 31-1-101(a)(xv)(K),
3 upon a public street or highway located outside the limits
4 of an incorporated municipality pursuant to agricultural
5 operations as defined in W.S. 31-18-801(a)(i). An off-road
6 recreational vehicle operated upon a public street or
7 highway under this paragraph is subject to the same
8 equipment requirements under this act as an implement of
9 husbandry, ~~+~~ except that vehicles specified in W.S.
10 31-1-101(a)(xv)(K)(II), when operated pursuant to this
11 paragraph, shall:

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13 (A) Wherever practicable, only be operated
14 off the main traveled portion of the roadway. Crossings of
15 main traveled roadways shall be made at right angles to the
16 roadway or as nearly so as practicable, but in any case
17 yielding the right-of-way to all traffic in the main
18 traveled roadway;

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20 (B) If the operator is a minor, or if a
21 minor is a rider, be operated with a helmet in accordance
22 with W.S. 31-5-115(o);

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1 (C) Be operated only by a person who
2 possesses a valid driver's license with a motorcycle
3 endorsement pursuant to W.S. 31-7-109(d)(vi).

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5 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2004.

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