

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0217

Off-road vehicles registration and trails fees.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Watt, Gay and Gilmore

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to off-road recreational vehicles;
2 providing an exemption from trail user registration
3 requirements for certain off-road recreational vehicles as
4 specified; and providing for an effective date.

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

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 31-2-707(a) and 31-5-1601(a)(i) are
9 amended to read:

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11 **31-2-707. Exemptions.**

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13 (a) Off-road recreational vehicles owned or used by a
14 governmental agency are exempt from this article. Off-road
15 recreational vehicles which have been registered under W.S.
16 31-2-201 and which display current license plates are
17 exempt from this article.

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31-5-1601. Operation on highways.

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(a) An off-road recreational vehicle may be operated upon streets, roads or highways within Wyoming subject to the following conditions:

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(i) Off-road recreational vehicles may be operated on main-traveled roadways only upon that portion of a street, road or highway designated open by the state, local or federal agency with jurisdiction over the roadway and designated a Wyoming off-road recreational vehicle trail pursuant to W.S. 31-2-701 through 31-2-707 by the department of state parks and cultural resources. No portion of a street, road or highway shall be designated as a Wyoming off-road recreational vehicle trail by the department without the consent of the state, local or federal agency with jurisdiction over the roadway. Off-road recreational vehicles operated upon roadways designated as trails shall be subject only to the user registration fee prescribed by W.S. 31-2-703 ~~and shall if~~ the off-road recreational vehicle is not ~~be~~ deemed a motorcycle as defined in W.S. 31-1-101(a)(xv)(E)(I) and 31-5-102(a)(xxii);

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2 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2005.

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