

SENATE FILE NO. SF0070

Off-road recreational vehicles.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Burns, Kinskey and Rothfuss and
Representative(s) Allen, Berger, Kinner and
Madden

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; authorizing operation of
2 off-road recreational vehicles as specified; providing a
3 definition; 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. 31-5-1601(a)(intro), (i) and by
8 creating a new subsection (c) is amended to read:

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10 **31-5-1601. Operation on highways.**

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12 (a) An off-road recreational vehicle may be operated
13 upon any public road right-of-way, streets, roads or
14 highways within Wyoming subject to the following
15 conditions:

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2 (i) Off-road recreational vehicles may be
3 operated on main-traveled roadways only upon that portion
4 of a public road right-of-way, street, road or highway
5 designated open by the state, local or federal agency with
6 jurisdiction over the roadway and designated a Wyoming
7 off-road recreational vehicle trail pursuant to W.S.
8 31-2-701 through 31-2-707 by the department of state parks
9 and cultural resources. No portion of a public road
10 right-of-way, street, road or highway shall be designated
11 as a Wyoming off-road recreational vehicle trail by the
12 department without the consent of the state, local or
13 federal agency with jurisdiction over the roadway.
14 Off-road recreational vehicles operated upon roadways
15 designated as trails shall be subject only to the user
16 registration fee prescribed by W.S. 31-2-703 and shall not
17 be deemed a motorcycle as defined in W.S.
18 31-1-101(a)(xv)(E)(I) and 31-5-102(a)(xxii);

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20 (c) As used in this section, "public road
21 right-of-way" means the entire right-of-way of a street,
22 road or highway within Wyoming, including the traveled

1 portions, banks, ditches, shoulders and medians of a
2 street, road or highway.

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4 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon
5 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
6 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
7 Constitution.

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9 (END)