HOUSE BILL NO. HB0013

Off-road recreational vehicle operation.

Sponsored by: Joint Transportation, Highways & Military Affairs Interim Committee

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for

- 1 AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; specifying requirements
- 2 for operating an off-road vehicle near an interstate; and
- 3 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(c) and 31-5-1601(c) and (e)
- 8 are amended to read:

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- 10 31-5-124. Off-road recreational vehicles;
- 11 multipurpose vehicles; limitation on use; equipment.

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- 13 (c) Off-road recreational vehicles shall not be
- 14 operated on the roadway or right-of-way of an interstate

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15 highways highway except in accordance with W.S. 31-5-1601.

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1 2 31-5-1601. Operation on highways. 3 4 (c) As used in this section, "public road 5 right-of-way" means the entire right-of-way of a street, road or highway within Wyoming, including the traveled 6 portions, banks, ditches, shoulders and medians of a 7 8 street, road or highway except as provided in subsection 9 (e) of this section. 10 11 (e) Off-road recreational vehicles as defined in W.S. 12 31-1-101(a)(xv)(K) shall not be operated on the roadway or 13 right-of-way of an interstate highways highway except that an off-road vehicle under this subsection: 14 15 16 (i) May operate adjacent to the interstate 17 roadway on a trail where there is a physical barrier

17 roadway on a trail where there is a physical barrier

18 between the trail and the interstate highway and the trail

19 is designated, marked or signed as a Wyoming off-road

20 recreational vehicle trail pursuant to W.S. 31-2-701

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21 through 31-2-707, provided:

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| 1 | (A) The off-road vehicle is operated by a |
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| 2 | person with a valid class of driver's license for the type |
| 3 | of motor vehicle being operated; and |
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| 5 | (B) The off-road vehicle displays a license |
| 6 | plate pursuant to W.S. 31-2-232 or an off-road recreational |
| 7 | vehicle decal pursuant to W.S. 31-2-702 through 31-2-704. |
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| 9 | (ii) Shall not cross the interstate roadway for |
| 10 | any reason, except through an opening in the physical |
| 11 | barrier between the trail and the interstate highway at a |
| 12 | designated crossing in the marked or signed Wyoming |
| 13 | off-road recreational vehicle trail. |
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| 15 | Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2022. |
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