
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 217—ASSEMBLYMEN TITUS, DICKMAN, JONES,
FIORE, HANSEN; DOOLING, ELLISON, SEAMAN, SHELTON
AND WHEELER

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JOINT SPONSORS: SENATORS GUSTAVSON AND GOICOECHEA

Referred to Committee on Transportation

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing off-highway vehicles.
(BDR 43-994)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to off-highway vehicles; removing the requirement for certain off-highway vehicles to register with the Department of Motor Vehicles; revising provisions relating to the Commission on Off-Highway Vehicles; revising provisions relating to the registration of certain off-highway vehicles intended to be operated on certain roads; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Under existing law, the operator of an off-highway vehicle is required to
2 register the vehicle with the Department of Motor Vehicles. (NRS 490.082)
3 Existing law also authorizes a large all-terrain vehicle to be registered as an off-
4 highway vehicle intended to operate on certain roads that have been designated for
5 such use if the large all-terrain vehicle has certain required equipment and the
6 owner of the large all-terrain vehicle provides proof of liability insurance that meets
7 the requirements for other motor vehicles that are authorized to operate on the
8 highways of this State. (NRS 490.0825, 490.105) Existing law also requires the
9 Department to deposit some of the money received for the registration of off-
10 highway vehicles into a fund that is administered by the Commission on Off-
11 Highway Vehicles, which is required to use the money for certain purposes
12 including: (1) the funding of grants; (2) the funding of certain projects regarding
13 trails and other facilities for use by off-highway vehicles; and (3) for safety training
14 and education relating to off-highway vehicles. (NRS 490.068, 490.069, 490.082)



15 **Section 5** of this bill removes the requirement for off-highway vehicles to be
16 registered. **Section 6** of this bill revises the provisions allowing for the registration
17 of certain large all-terrain vehicles to be operated on certain roads designated for
18 their use by adding provisions relating to renewal of such registration, and adding
19 provisions that exempt from such registration certain large all-terrain vehicles
20 owned and operated: (1) by certain governmental entities; (2) by certain off-
21 highway dealers under certain circumstances; (3) for work conducted by a public or
22 private utility; (4) solely as part of an organized race, festival or similar event; or
23 (5) in the conduct of certain search and rescue operations. **Section 3** of this bill
24 authorizes the Commission on Off-Highway Vehicles to seek and receive grants,
25 gifts and donations, and to include in certain reports submitted to the Legislature a
26 summary of any such grants, gifts or donations. **Sections 4 and 8-10** of this bill
27 revise provisions relating to the duties of the Department to reflect the changes
28 made to the registration of off-highway vehicles in this bill. **Section 7** of this bill
29 authorizes the Department to furnish to certain persons who are licensed to sell or
30 lease off-highway vehicles special plates commonly known as "dealer plates," and
31 **section 11** of this bill authorizes those licensees to operate a large all-terrain vehicle
32 on certain highways for the purpose of display, demonstration, maintenance, sale or
33 exchange if the person has obtained such a plate from the Department.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** NRS 490.026 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 490.026 "Consignment" means any transaction whereby the
3 ~~registered~~ owner or lienholder of an off-highway vehicle ~~subject~~
4 ~~to registration pursuant to this chapter~~ agrees, entrusts or in any
5 other manner authorizes a consignee to act as his or her agent to sell,
6 exchange, negotiate or attempt to negotiate a sale or an exchange of
7 the interest of the ~~registered~~ owner or lienholder in the off-
8 highway vehicle, whether or not for compensation.

9 **Sec. 2.** NRS 490.028 is hereby amended to read as follows:
10 490.028 "Consignment contract" means a written agreement
11 between ~~a registered~~ *an* owner or lienholder of an off-highway
12 vehicle and a consignee to whom the off-highway vehicle has been
13 entrusted by consignment for the purpose of sale that specifies the
14 terms and conditions of the consignment and sale.

15 **Sec. 3.** NRS 490.068 is hereby amended to read as follows:
16 490.068 1. The Commission shall:
17 (a) Elect a Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and Treasurer from
18 among its members.
19 (b) Meet at the call of the Chair.
20 (c) Meet at least four times each year.
21 (d) Solicit nine nonvoting advisers to the Commission to serve
22 for terms of 2 years as follows:
23 (1) One adviser from the Bureau of Land Management.
24 (2) One adviser from the United States Forest Service.
25 (3) One adviser who is:



1 (I) From the Natural Resources Conservation Service of
2 the United States Department of Agriculture; or

3 (II) A teacher, instructor or professor at an institution of
4 the Nevada System of Higher Education and who provides
5 instruction in environmental science or a related field.

6 (4) One adviser from the State Department of Conservation
7 and Natural Resources.

8 (5) One adviser from the Department of Wildlife.

9 (6) One adviser from the Department of Motor Vehicles.

10 (7) One adviser from the Commission on Tourism, other than
11 the Chair of the Nevada Indian Commission.

12 (8) One adviser from the Nevada Indian Commission.

13 (9) One adviser from the United States Fish and Wildlife
14 Service.

15 2. The Commission may award a grant of money from the
16 Account for Off-Highway Vehicles created by NRS 490.069. Any
17 such grant must comply with the requirements set forth in NRS
18 490.069. The Commission shall:

19 (a) Adopt regulations setting forth who may apply for a grant of
20 money from the Account for Off-Highway Vehicles and the manner
21 in which such a person may submit the application to the
22 Commission. The regulations adopted pursuant to this paragraph
23 must include, without limitation, requirements that:

24 (1) Any person requesting a grant provide proof satisfactory
25 to the Commission that the appropriate federal, state or local
26 governmental agency has been consulted regarding the nature of the
27 project to be funded by the grant and regarding the area affected by
28 the project;

29 (2) The application for the grant address all applicable laws
30 and regulations, including, without limitation, those concerning:

31 (I) Threatened and endangered species in the area affected
32 by the project;

33 (II) Ecological, cultural and archaeological sites in the
34 area affected by the project; and

35 (III) Existing land use authorizations and prohibitions,
36 land use plans, special designations and local ordinances for the area
37 affected by the project; and

38 (3) Any compliance information provided by an appropriate
39 federal, state or local governmental agency, and any information or
40 advice provided by any agency, group or individual be submitted
41 with the application for the grant.

42 (b) Adopt regulations for awarding grants from the Account.

43 (c) Adopt regulations for determining the acceptable
44 performance of work on a project for which a grant is awarded.



1 (d) Approve the completion of, and payment of money for, work
2 performed on a project for which a grant is awarded, if the
3 Commission determines the work is acceptable.

4 (e) Monitor the accounting activities of the Account.

5 3. *The Commission may apply for and accept grants, gifts*
6 *and donations which the Commission shall deposit in the Account*
7 *for Off-Highway Vehicles created by NRS 490.069.*

8 4. The nonvoting advisers solicited by the Commission
9 pursuant to paragraph (d) of subsection 1 shall assist the
10 Commission in carrying out the duties set forth in this section and
11 shall review for completeness and for compliance with the
12 requirements of paragraph (a) of subsection 2 all applications for
13 grants.

14 ~~4.~~ 5. For each regular session of the Legislature, the
15 Commission shall prepare a comprehensive report, including,
16 without limitation, a summary of any *gifts, grant or donations*
17 *received by the Commission and of any* grants that the Commission
18 awarded and of the accounting activities of the Account, and any
19 recommendations of the Commission for proposed legislation. The
20 report must be submitted to the Director of the Legislative Counsel
21 Bureau for distribution to the Legislature not later than September 1
22 of each even-numbered year.

23 **Sec. 4.** NRS 490.070 is hereby amended to read as follows:

24 490.070 1. Upon the request of an off-highway vehicle
25 dealer, the Department may authorize the off-highway vehicle
26 dealer to receive and submit to the Department applications for the:

27 (a) Issuance of certificates of title ~~and registration~~ for off-
28 highway vehicles; ~~and~~

29 (b) *Registration of large all-terrain vehicles; and*

30 (c) *Renewal of registration for ~~off-highway~~ large all-terrain*
31 *vehicles.*

32 2. An authorized dealer shall:

33 (a) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b) and
34 subsection 4, submit to the State Treasurer for allocation to the
35 Department or to the Account for Off-Highway Vehicles created by
36 NRS 490.069 all fees collected by the authorized dealer from each
37 applicant and properly account for those fees each month;

38 (b) Submit to the State Treasurer for deposit into the Account
39 for Off-Highway Vehicles all fees charged and collected and
40 required to be deposited in the Account pursuant to NRS 490.084;

41 (c) Comply with the regulations adopted pursuant to subsection
42 5; and

43 (d) Bear any cost of equipment which is required to receive and
44 submit to the Department the applications described in subsection 1,
45 including any computer software or hardware.



1 3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, an authorized
2 dealer is not entitled to receive compensation for the performance of
3 any services pursuant to this section.

4 4. An authorized dealer may charge and collect a fee of not
5 more than \$2 for each application for a certificate of title or
6 registration received by the authorized dealer pursuant to this
7 section. An authorized dealer may retain any fee collected by the
8 authorized dealer pursuant to this subsection.

9 5. The Department shall adopt regulations to carry out the
10 provisions of this section. The regulations must include, without
11 limitation, provisions for:

12 (a) The expedient and secure issuance of:

13 (1) Forms for applying for the issuance of certificates of title
14 for ~~[-, or registration of,]~~ off-highway vehicles;

15 (2) *Forms for applying for the registration of large all-*
16 *terrain vehicles;*

17 (3) Certificates of title and registration by the Department to
18 each applicant whose application is approved by the Department;
19 and

20 ~~[(3)]~~ (4) Renewal notices for registrations before the date of
21 expiration of the registrations;

22 (b) The renewal of registrations by mail or the Internet;

23 (c) The collection of a fee of not less than \$20 or more than \$30
24 for the renewal of a registration of ~~{an off-highway}~~ *a large all-*
25 *terrain* vehicle pursuant to NRS ~~{490.082 or}~~ 490.0825;

26 (d) The submission by mail or electronic transmission to the
27 Department of an application for:

28 (1) The issuance of a certificate of title for ~~[-, or registration~~
29 ~~of,]~~ an off-highway vehicle; ~~{or}~~

30 (2) *The registration of a large all-terrain vehicle; or*

31 (3) The renewal of registration of ~~{an off-highway}~~ *a large*
32 *all-terrain* vehicle;

33 (e) The replacement of a lost, damaged or destroyed certificate
34 of title or registration certificate, sticker or decal; and

35 (f) The revocation of the authorization granted to a dealer
36 pursuant to subsection 1 if the authorized dealer fails to comply with
37 the regulations.

38 **Sec. 5.** NRS 490.082 is hereby amended to read as follows:

39 490.082 1. An owner of an off-highway vehicle ~~{that is~~
40 ~~acquired:~~

41 ~~—(a) Before July 1, 2011:~~

42 ~~—(1) May}~~ *may* apply for, to the Department by mail or to an
43 authorized dealer, and obtain from the Department, a certificate of
44 title for the off-highway vehicle.



1 ~~[(2) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, shall,~~
2 ~~within 1 year after July 1, 2011, apply for, to the Department by~~
3 ~~mail or to an authorized dealer, and obtain from the Department, the~~
4 ~~registration of the off-highway vehicle.~~

5 ~~—(b) On or after July 1, 2011, shall, within 30 days after acquiring~~
6 ~~ownership of the off-highway vehicle:~~

7 ~~—(1) Apply for, to the Department by mail or to an authorized~~
8 ~~dealer, and obtain from the Department, a certificate of title for the~~
9 ~~off-highway vehicle.~~

10 ~~—(2) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, apply for,~~
11 ~~to the Department by mail or to an authorized dealer, and obtain~~
12 ~~from the Department, the registration of the off-highway vehicle~~
13 ~~pursuant to this section or NRS 490.0825.]~~

14 2. If an owner of an off-highway vehicle applies to the
15 Department or to an authorized dealer for ~~f~~:

16 ~~—(a) A] a~~ certificate of title for the off-highway vehicle, the
17 owner shall submit to the Department or to the authorized dealer
18 proof prescribed by the Department that he or she is the owner of
19 the off-highway vehicle.

20 ~~[(b) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 490.0825, the~~
21 ~~registration of the off-highway vehicle, the owner shall submit:~~

22 ~~—(1) If ownership of the off-highway vehicle was obtained~~
23 ~~before July 1, 2011, proof prescribed by the Department:~~

24 ~~—(I) That he or she is the owner of the off-highway vehicle;~~
25 ~~and~~

26 ~~—(II) Of the unique vehicle identification number, serial~~
27 ~~number or distinguishing number obtained pursuant to NRS~~
28 ~~490.0835 for the off-highway vehicle; or~~

29 ~~—(2) If ownership of the off-highway vehicle was obtained on~~
30 ~~or after July 1, 2011:~~

31 ~~—(I) Evidence satisfactory to the Department that he or she~~
32 ~~has paid all taxes applicable in this State relating to the purchase of~~
33 ~~the off-highway vehicle, or submit an affidavit indicating that he or~~
34 ~~she purchased the vehicle through a private party sale and no tax is~~
35 ~~due relating to the purchase of the off-highway vehicle; and~~

36 ~~—(II) Proof prescribed by the Department that he or she is~~
37 ~~the owner of the off-highway vehicle and of the unique vehicle~~
38 ~~identification number, serial number or distinguishing number~~
39 ~~obtained pursuant to NRS 490.0835 for the off-highway vehicle.~~

40 ~~—3. Registration of an off-highway vehicle is not required if the~~
41 ~~off-highway vehicle:~~

42 ~~—(a) Is owned and operated by:~~

43 ~~—(1) A federal agency;~~

44 ~~—(2) An agency of this State; or~~



1 ~~— (3) A county, incorporated city or unincorporated town in~~
2 ~~this State;~~
3 ~~— (b) Is part of the inventory of a dealer of off-highway vehicles~~
4 ~~and is affixed with a special plate provided to the off-highway~~
5 ~~vehicle dealer pursuant to NRS 490.0827;~~
6 ~~— (c) Is registered or certified in another state and is located in this~~
7 ~~State for not more than 15 days;~~
8 ~~— (d) Is used solely for husbandry on private land or on public~~
9 ~~land that is leased to or used under a permit issued to the owner or~~
10 ~~operator of the off-highway vehicle;~~
11 ~~— (e) Is used for work conducted by or at the direction of a public~~
12 ~~or private utility;~~
13 ~~— (f) Was manufactured before January 1, 1976;~~
14 ~~— (g) Is operated solely in an organized race, festival or other~~
15 ~~event that is conducted:~~
16 ~~— (1) Under the auspices of a sanctioning body; or~~
17 ~~— (2) By permit issued by a governmental entity having~~
18 ~~jurisdiction;~~
19 ~~— (h) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (d), is operated or~~
20 ~~stored on private land or on public land that is leased to the owner or~~
21 ~~operator of the off-highway vehicle, including when operated in an~~
22 ~~organized race, festival or other event;~~
23 ~~— (i) Is used in a search and rescue operation conducted by a~~
24 ~~governmental entity having jurisdiction; or~~
25 ~~— (j) Has a displacement of not more than 70 cubic centimeters.~~
26 ~~→ As used in this subsection, “sanctioning body” means an~~
27 ~~organization that establishes a schedule of racing events, grants~~
28 ~~rights to conduct those events and establishes and administers rules~~
29 ~~and regulations governing the persons who conduct or participate in~~
30 ~~those events.~~
31 ~~— 4. The registration of an off-highway vehicle pursuant to this~~
32 ~~section or NRS 490.0825 expires 1 year after its issuance. If an~~
33 ~~owner of an off-highway vehicle fails to renew the registration of~~
34 ~~the off-highway vehicle before it expires, the registration may be~~
35 ~~reinstated upon the payment to the Department of the annual~~
36 ~~renewal fee, a late fee of \$25 and, if applicable, proof of insurance~~
37 ~~required pursuant to NRS 490.0825. Any late fee collected by the~~
38 ~~Department must be deposited with the State Treasurer for credit to~~
39 ~~the Revolving Account for the Administration of Off-Highway~~
40 ~~Vehicle Titling and Registration created by NRS 490.085.~~
41 ~~— 5.1 3. If a certificate of title ~~for registration~~ for an off-highway~~
42 ~~vehicle is lost or destroyed, the owner of the off-highway vehicle~~
43 ~~may apply to the Department by mail, or to an authorized dealer, for~~
44 ~~a duplicate certificate of title . ~~for registration.~~ The Department~~
45 ~~may collect a fee to replace a certificate of title ~~for registration~~~~



1 ~~certificate, sticker or decal~~ that is lost, damaged or destroyed. Any
2 such fee collected by the Department must be:

3 (a) Set forth by the Department by regulation; and

4 (b) Deposited with the State Treasurer for credit to the
5 Revolving Account for the Administration of Off-Highway Vehicle
6 Titling and Registration created by NRS 490.085.

7 ~~{6}~~ 4. The provisions of ~~{subsections 1 to 5, inclusive}~~ *this*
8 *section* do not apply to an owner of an off-highway vehicle who is
9 not a resident of this State.

10 **Sec. 6.** NRS 490.0825 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 490.0825 1. Upon the request of an owner of a large all-
12 terrain vehicle, the Department shall register the large all-terrain
13 vehicle to operate on the roads specified in NRS 490.105.

14 2. The owner of a large all-terrain vehicle wishing to apply for
15 *annual* registration ~~{or renewal of registration}~~ pursuant to this
16 section must obtain and maintain insurance on the vehicle that meets
17 the requirements of NRS 485.185.

18 3. If an owner of a large all-terrain vehicle applies to the
19 Department for the registration of the vehicle pursuant to this
20 section, the owner shall submit to the Department:

21 (a) The information ~~{required}~~ *prescribed by the Department* for
22 registration ; ~~{pursuant to NRS 490.082;}~~

23 (b) The fee for *annual* registration required pursuant to
24 NRS 490.084;

25 (c) Proof satisfactory to the Department that the applicant carries
26 insurance on the vehicle provided by an insurance company licensed
27 by the Division of Insurance of the Department of Business and
28 Industry and approved to do business in this State which meets the
29 requirements of NRS 485.185; and

30 (d) A declaration signed by the applicant that he or she will
31 maintain the insurance required by this section during the period of
32 registration.

33 4. *The registration of a large all-terrain vehicle that an owner*
34 *has elected to register pursuant to this section expires 1 year after*
35 *its issuance. If an owner of a large all-terrain vehicle fails to*
36 *renew the registration of the large all-terrain vehicle before it*
37 *expires, the owner may elect to reinstate the registration upon the*
38 *payment to the Department of the annual renewal fee, a late fee of*
39 *\$25 and submission to the Department of proof of insurance as*
40 *required pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection 3 and a*
41 *declaration as required pursuant to paragraph (d) of subsection 3.*
42 *Any late fee collected by the Department must be deposited with*
43 *the State Treasurer for credit to the Revolving Account for the*
44 *Administration of Off-Highway Vehicle Titling and Registration*
45 *created by NRS 490.085.*



1 5. *If a registration sticker or decal for a large all-terrain*
2 *vehicle is lost, damaged or destroyed, the owner of the large all-*
3 *terrain vehicle may apply to the Department by mail, or to an*
4 *authorized dealer, for a duplicate registration sticker or decal. The*
5 *Department may collect a fee to replace a registration sticker or*
6 *decal that is lost, damaged or destroyed. Any such fee collected by*
7 *the Department must be:*

8 (a) *Set forth by the Department by regulation; and*

9 (b) *Deposited with the State Treasurer for credit to the*
10 *Revolving Account for the Administration of Off-Highway Vehicle*
11 *Titling and Registration created by NRS 490.085.*

12 6. *Registration of a large all-terrain vehicle to operate on the*
13 *roads specified in NRS 490.105 is not required if the large all-*
14 *terrain vehicle:*

15 (a) *Is owned and operated by:*

16 (1) *A federal agency;*

17 (2) *An agency of this State; or*

18 (3) *A county, incorporated city or unincorporated town in*
19 *this State;*

20 (b) *Is part of the inventory of a dealer of off-highway vehicles*
21 *and is affixed with a special plate provided to the off-highway*
22 *vehicle pursuant to NRS 490.0827;*

23 (c) *Is registered or certified in another state and is located in*
24 *this State for not more than 15 days;*

25 (d) *Is used for work conducted by or at the direction of a*
26 *public or private utility;*

27 (e) *Is operated solely in an organized race, festival or other*
28 *event that is conducted:*

29 (1) *Under the auspices of a sanctioning body; or*

30 (2) *By permit issued by a governmental entity having*
31 *jurisdiction; or*

32 (f) *Is used in a search and rescue operation conducted by a*
33 *governmental entity having jurisdiction.*

34 ➔ *As used in this subsection, “sanctioning body” means an*
35 *organization that establishes a schedule of racing events, grants*
36 *rights to conduct those events, and establishes and administers*
37 *rules and regulations governing the persons who conduct or*
38 *participate in those events.*

39 7. *The Department shall adopt regulations to carry out the*
40 *provisions of this section.*

41 **Sec. 7.** *NRS 490.0827 is hereby amended to read as follows:*

42 490.0827 1. *Upon issuance of an off-highway vehicle*
43 *dealer’s, long-term or short-term lessor’s or manufacturer’s license*
44 *certificate pursuant to NRS 490.200 or upon the renewal of the*
45 *license pursuant to NRS 490.210, the Department shall furnish to*



1 the off-highway vehicle dealer, long-term or short-term lessor or
2 manufacturer one or more special plates for use on ~~{an off-highway}~~
3 *a large all-terrain* vehicle specified in subsection 1 of NRS
4 490.125. Each plate must have displayed upon it the identification
5 number assigned by the Department to the off-highway vehicle
6 dealer, long-term or short-term lessor or manufacturer, and may
7 include a different letter or symbol on the plate. The off-highway
8 vehicle dealer's, long-term or short-term lessor's or manufacturer's
9 special plates may be used interchangeably on that off-highway
10 vehicle.

11 2. The Department shall issue to each off-highway vehicle
12 dealer, long-term or short-term lessor or manufacturer a reasonable
13 number of special plates.

14 **Sec. 8.** NRS 490.083 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 490.083 ~~{1.}~~ Each registration of ~~{an off-highway}~~ *a large*
16 *all-terrain* vehicle must:

17 ~~{(a)}~~ 1. Be in the form of a sticker or decal, as prescribed by
18 the Commission.

19 ~~{(b)}~~ 2. Be at least 3 inches high by 3 1/2 inches wide and
20 display not more than four characters that are at least 1 1/4 inches
21 high.

22 ~~{(c)}~~ 3. Include the unique vehicle identification number, serial
23 number or distinguishing number obtained pursuant to NRS
24 490.0835 for the ~~{off-highway}~~ *large all-terrain* vehicle.

25 ~~{(d)}~~ 4. Be displayed on the ~~{off-highway}~~ *large all-terrain*
26 vehicle in the manner set forth by the Commission.

27 ~~{2. — The registration sticker or decal of a large all-terrain vehicle~~
28 ~~registered pursuant to NRS 490.0825 must be distinguishable from~~
29 ~~the sticker or decal of an off-highway vehicle registered pursuant to~~
30 ~~NRS 490.082 in a manner to be determined by the Department.}~~

31 **Sec. 9.** NRS 490.0835 is hereby amended to read as follows:

32 490.0835 1. The Department may assign a distinguishing
33 number to any off-highway vehicle if:

34 (a) The off-highway vehicle does not have a unique vehicle
35 identification number or serial number provided by the
36 manufacturer of the vehicle;

37 (b) The unique vehicle identification number or serial number
38 provided by the manufacturer of the off-highway vehicle has been
39 removed, defaced, altered or obliterated; or

40 (c) The off-highway vehicle is homemade.

41 2. Any off-highway vehicle to which there is assigned a
42 distinguishing number pursuant to subsection 1 must be registered,
43 if ~~{required}~~ *requested by the owner* pursuant to NRS ~~{490.082,}~~
44 *490.0825*, under the distinguishing number.



1 3. The Department shall collect a fee of \$2 for the assignment
2 and recording of each such distinguishing number.

3 4. The number by which an off-highway vehicle is registered
4 pursuant to NRS ~~490.082 or~~ 490.0825 must be permanently
5 stamped or attached to the vehicle. False attachment or willful
6 removal, defacement, alteration or obliteration of such a number
7 with intent to defraud is a gross misdemeanor.

8 **Sec. 10.** NRS 490.084 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 490.084 1. The Department shall determine the fee for
10 issuing a certificate of title for an off-highway vehicle, but such fee
11 must not exceed the fee imposed for issuing a certificate of title
12 pursuant to NRS 482.429. Money received from the payment of the
13 fees described in this subsection must be deposited with the State
14 Treasurer for credit to the Revolving Account for the Administration
15 of Off-Highway Vehicle Titling and Registration created by
16 NRS 490.085.

17 2. The Commission shall determine the fee for the annual
18 registration of ~~an off highway~~ *a large all-terrain* vehicle pursuant
19 to NRS ~~490.082 or~~ 490.0825, but such fee must not be less than
20 \$20 or more than \$30. Money received from the payment of the fees
21 described in this subsection must be distributed as follows:

22 ~~(a) During the period beginning on July 1, 2012, and ending on~~
23 ~~June 30, 2013:~~

24 ~~— (1) Eighty five percent must be deposited with the State~~
25 ~~Treasurer for credit to the Revolving Account for the Administration~~
26 ~~of Off Highway Vehicle Titling and Registration created by~~
27 ~~NRS 490.085.~~

28 ~~— (2) To the extent that any portion of the fee for registration is~~
29 ~~not for the operation of the off highway vehicle on a highway, 15~~
30 ~~percent must be deposited into the Account for Off Highway~~
31 ~~Vehicles created by NRS 490.069.~~

32 ~~— (b) On or after July 1, 2013:~~

33 ~~— (1) (a)~~ Fifteen percent must be deposited with the State
34 Treasurer for credit to the Revolving Account for the Administration
35 of Off-Highway Vehicle Titling and Registration created by
36 NRS 490.085.

37 ~~(2) (b)~~ To the extent that any portion of the fee for
38 registration is not for the operation of the off-highway vehicle on a
39 highway, 85 percent must be deposited into the Account for Off-
40 Highway Vehicles.

41 **Sec. 11.** NRS 490.125 is hereby amended to read as follows:

42 490.125 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 490.160, an
43 off-highway vehicle dealer, long-term or short-term lessor or
44 manufacturer who has an established place of business in this State
45 and who owns or controls any new or used ~~off highway~~ *large*



1 ~~is otherwise required to~~ *may* be registered
2 pursuant to NRS ~~[490.082.]~~ *490.0825* may operate that vehicle or
3 allow it to be operated *on a highway in accordance with NRS*
4 *490.090 to 490.130, inclusive*, for purposes of display,
5 demonstration, maintenance, sale or exchange if there is displayed
6 thereon a special plate issued to the off-highway vehicle dealer,
7 long-term or short-term lessor or manufacturer as provided in NRS
8 490.0827. Owners or officers of the corporation, managers, heads of
9 departments and salespersons may be temporarily assigned and
10 operate ~~[an off-highway]~~ *a large all-terrain* vehicle displaying the
11 special plate.

12 2. A special plate which is issued to an off-highway vehicle
13 dealer, long-term or short-term lessor or manufacturer pursuant to
14 NRS 490.0827 may be attached to ~~[an off-highway]~~ *a large all-*
15 *terrain* vehicle specified in subsection 1 by a secure means. The
16 plate must not be displayed loosely in the window or by any other
17 unsecured method in or on ~~[an off-highway]~~ *a large all-terrain*
18 vehicle.

19 3. The provisions of this section do not apply to:

20 (a) Work or service ~~[off-highway]~~ *large all-terrain* vehicles
21 owned or controlled by an off-highway vehicle dealer, long-term or
22 short-term lessor or manufacturer.

23 (b) ~~[Off-highway]~~ *Large all-terrain* vehicles leased by off-
24 highway vehicle dealers, long-term or short-term lessors or
25 manufacturers, except ~~[off-highway]~~ *large all-terrain* vehicles
26 rented or leased to off-highway vehicle salespersons in the course of
27 their employment.

28 (c) ~~[Off-highway]~~ *Large all-terrain* vehicles which are privately
29 owned by the owners, officers or employees of the off-highway
30 vehicle dealer, long-term or short-term lessor or manufacturer.

31 (d) ~~[Off-highway]~~ *Large all-terrain* vehicles which are being
32 used for personal reasons by a person who is not licensed by the
33 Department or otherwise exempted in subsection 1.

34 (e) ~~[Off-highway]~~ *Large all-terrain* vehicles which have been
35 given or assigned to persons who work for an off-highway vehicle
36 dealer, long-term or short-term lessor or manufacturer for services
37 performed.

38 (f) ~~[Off-highway]~~ *Large all-terrain* vehicles purchased by an
39 off-highway vehicle dealer, long-term or short-term lessor or
40 manufacturer for personal use which the off-highway vehicle dealer,
41 long-term or short-term lessor or manufacturer is not licensed or
42 authorized to resell.



1 **Sec. 12.** NRS 490.130 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 490.130 The operator of an off-highway vehicle that is being
3 driven on a highway in this State in accordance with NRS 490.090
4 to 490.130, inclusive, shall:

5 1. Comply with all traffic laws of this State;

6 2. Ensure that the registration of the off-highway vehicle , *if*
7 *required pursuant to NRS 490.0825 and 490.105*, is attached to the
8 vehicle in accordance with NRS 490.083 or a special plate issued
9 pursuant to NRS 490.0827 is attached to the vehicle; and

10 3. Wear a helmet.

11 **Sec. 13.** The provisions of subsection 1 of NRS 218D.380 do
12 not apply to any provision of this act which adds or revises a
13 requirement to submit a report to the Legislature.

14 **Sec. 14.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2015.



