

Amendment No. 425

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 217	(BDR 43-994)
<b>Proposed by:</b> Assembly Committee on Transportation	
<b>Amends:</b> Summary: No Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes	

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EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) *blue bold italics* is new language in the original bill; (2) variations of green bold underlining is language proposed to be added in this amendment; (3) ~~red strikethrough~~ is deleted language in the original bill; (4) ~~purple double strikethrough~~ is language proposed to be deleted in this amendment; (5) orange double underlining is deleted language in the original bill proposed to be retained in this amendment.

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A.B. No. 217—Revises provisions governing off-highway vehicles. (BDR 43-994)



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

MARCH 3, 2015

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~~ **revising** 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:**

Under existing law, the operator of an off-highway vehicle is required to register the vehicle with the Department of Motor Vehicles. (NRS 490.082) **Such a vehicle can be registered by the Department or an off-highway dealer who has been authorized by the Department. Section 3.4 of this bill authorizes the Department, upon request from a sheriff, to authorize the sheriff to accept from the owner of an off-highway vehicle the applicable fees and the information required by the Department for registration. Such a sheriff or dealer is authorized to retain \$5 from the registration fees paid by the owner of the off-highway vehicle.**

Existing law ~~also~~ authorizes a large all-terrain vehicle to be registered as an off-highway vehicle intended to operate on certain roads that have been designated for such use if the large all-terrain vehicle has certain required equipment and the owner of the large all-terrain vehicle provides proof of liability insurance that meets the requirements for other motor vehicles that are authorized to operate on the highways of this State. (NRS 490.0825, 490.105) ~~Existing law also requires the Department to deposit some of the money received for the registration of off-highway vehicles into a fund that is administered by the Commission on Off-Highway Vehicles, which is required to use the money for certain purposes including: (1) the funding of grants; (2) the funding of certain projects regarding trails and other facilities for use by off-highway vehicles; and (3) for safety training and education relating to off-highway vehicles. (NRS 490.068, 490.069, 490.082)~~ **Sections 3.2 and 3.9 of this bill define as an off-highway vehicle required to be registered a mini-truck which meets certain specifications for power and size. Section 6 of this bill allows the owner of such a mini-truck to register the mini-truck as an off-highway vehicle intended to operate on certain roads that have been designated for such use if the mini-truck meets the same equipment and insurance requirements that a large all-terrain vehicle must meet. Section 12 of this bill exempts**

the driver of a mini-truck from the requirement to wear a helmet if driving an off-highway vehicle on a highway of this State. (NRS 490.130)

Section 5 of this bill ~~removes~~ revises the ~~requirement~~ requirements for off-highway vehicles to be registered. It to acknowledge the authority of authorized sheriffs to register such vehicles. Section 6 of this bill revises the provisions allowing for the registration of certain large all-terrain vehicles and mini-trucks to be operated on certain roads designated for their use by adding provisions relating to renewal of such registration, and adding provisions that exempt from such registration certain large all-terrain vehicles or mini-trucks owned and operated: (1) by certain governmental entities; (2) by certain off-highway dealers under certain circumstances; (3) for work conducted by a public or private utility; (4) solely as part of an organized race, festival or similar event; or (5) in the conduct of certain search and rescue operations. ~~Section 3 of this bill authorizes the Commission on Off Highway Vehicles to seek and receive grants, gifts and donations, and to include in certain reports submitted to the Legislature a summary of any such grants, gifts or donations.~~ Sections 4 and ~~8~~ 10 of this bill revise provisions relating to the duties of the Department to reflect the changes made to the registration of off-highway vehicles in this bill. ~~Section 7 of this bill authorizes the Department to furnish to certain persons who are licensed to sell or lease off-highway vehicles special plates commonly known as "dealer plates," and section 11 of this bill authorizes those licensees to operate a large all-terrain vehicle on certain highways for the purpose of display, demonstration, maintenance, sale or 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:

Section 1. ~~NRS 490.026 is hereby amended to read as follows:~~  
~~490.026 "Consignment" means any transaction whereby the [registered] owner or lienholder of an off highway vehicle [subject to registration pursuant to this chapter] agrees, entrusts or in any other manner authorizes a consignee to act as his or her agent to sell, exchange, negotiate or attempt to negotiate a sale or an exchange of the interest of the [registered] owner or lienholder in the off highway vehicle, whether or not for compensation.~~ (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 2. ~~NRS 490.028 is hereby amended to read as follows:~~  
~~490.028 "Consignment contract" means a written agreement between [a registered] an owner or lienholder of an off highway vehicle and a consignee to whom the off highway vehicle has been entrusted by consignment for the purpose of sale that specifies the terms and conditions of the consignment and sale.~~ (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 3. ~~NRS 490.068 is hereby amended to read as follows:~~  
~~490.068 1. The Commission shall:~~  
~~(a) Elect a Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and Treasurer from among its members.~~  
~~(b) Meet at the call of the Chair.~~  
~~(c) Meet at least four times each year.~~  
~~(d) Solicit nine nonvoting advisers to the Commission to serve for terms of 2 years as follows:~~  
~~(1) One adviser from the Bureau of Land Management.~~  
~~(2) One adviser from the United States Forest Service.~~  
~~(3) One adviser who is:~~  
~~(1) From the Natural Resources Conservation Service of the United States Department of Agriculture; or~~

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

4 ~~(4) One adviser from the State Department of Conservation and Natural~~  
5 ~~Resources.~~

6 ~~(5) One adviser from the Department of Wildlife.~~

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

8 ~~(7) One adviser from the Commission on Tourism, other than the Chair of~~  
9 ~~the Nevada Indian Commission.~~

10 ~~(8) One adviser from the Nevada Indian Commission.~~

11 ~~(9) One adviser from the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.~~

12 ~~2. The Commission may award a grant of money from the Account for Off~~  
13 ~~Highway Vehicles created by NRS 490.069. Any such grant must comply with the~~  
14 ~~requirements set forth in NRS 490.069. The Commission shall:~~

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

19 ~~(1) Any person requesting a grant provide proof satisfactory to the~~  
20 ~~Commission that the appropriate federal, state or local governmental agency has~~  
21 ~~been consulted regarding the nature of the project to be funded by the grant and~~  
22 ~~regarding the area affected by the project;~~

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

25 ~~(i) Threatened and endangered species in the area affected by the~~  
26 ~~project;~~

27 ~~(ii) Ecological, cultural and archaeological sites in the area affected by~~  
28 ~~the project; and~~

29 ~~(iii) Existing land use authorizations and prohibitions, land use plans,~~  
30 ~~special designations and local ordinances for the area affected by the project; and~~

31 ~~(3) Any compliance information provided by an appropriate federal, state~~  
32 ~~or local governmental agency, and any information or advice provided by any~~  
33 ~~agency, group or individual be submitted with the application for the grant.~~

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

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

37 ~~(d) Approve the completion of, and payment of money for, work performed on~~  
38 ~~a project for which a grant is awarded, if the Commission determines the work is~~  
39 ~~acceptable.~~

40 ~~(e) Monitor the accounting activities of the Account.~~

41 ~~3. *The Commission may apply for and accept grants, gifts and donations*~~  
42 ~~*which the Commission shall deposit in the Account for Off Highway Vehicles*~~  
43 ~~*created by NRS 490.069.*~~

44 ~~4. The nonvoting advisers solicited by the Commission pursuant to paragraph~~  
45 ~~(d) of subsection 1 shall assist the Commission in carrying out the duties set forth in~~  
46 ~~this section and shall review for completeness and for compliance with the~~  
47 ~~requirements of paragraph (a) of subsection 2 all applications for grants.~~

48 ~~[4.] 5. For each regular session of the Legislature, the Commission shall~~  
49 ~~prepare a comprehensive report, including, without limitation, a summary of any~~  
50 ~~*gifts, grant or donations received by the Commission and of any grants that the*~~  
51 ~~*Commission awarded and of the accounting activities of the Account, and any*~~  
52 ~~*recommendations of the Commission for proposed legislation. The report must be*~~  
53 ~~*submitted to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for distribution to the*~~

~~Legislature not later than September 1 of each even numbered year.} (Deleted by amendment.)~~

Sec. 3.1. Chapter 490 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 3.2, 3.3 and 3.4 of this act.

Sec. 3.2. "Mini-truck" means a motor vehicle which has four wheels, a truck bed and an engine which displaces not more than 660 cubic centimeters, and which is not more than 130 inches in length, not more than 78 inches in height and not more than 60 inches wide.

Sec. 3.3. "Sheriff" means a person who holds the office of sheriff pursuant to chapter 248 of NRS and his or her deputies.

Sec. 3.4. 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 490.0825, upon the request of a sheriff, the Department may authorize the sheriff to receive applications and fees for registration or renewal of registration for off-highway vehicles.

2. An authorized sheriff shall:

(a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, submit to the State Treasurer for allocation to the Department or to the Account for Off-Highway Vehicles created by NRS 490.069 all fees charged and collected by the sheriff from each applicant and required to be deposited in the Account pursuant to NRS 490.084; and

(b) Comply with the regulations adopted pursuant to subsection 4.

3. An authorized sheriff who registers or renews registration for an off-highway vehicle may retain \$5 from the fee required for registration or renewal of registration received pursuant to this section. All fees collected by an authorized sheriff pursuant to this subsection must be accounted for as provided in subsection 6 of NRS 248.275.

4. The Department shall adopt regulations to carry out the provisions of this section. The regulations must, without limitation, provide for a registration and renewal program for an authorized sheriff that is substantially similar to that authorized for an off-highway vehicle dealer pursuant to NRS 490.070.

Sec. 3.7. NRS 490.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

490.010 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires, the words and terms defined in NRS 490.020 to 490.062, inclusive, and sections 3.2 and 3.3 of this act have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.

Sec. 3.8. NRS 490.043 is hereby amended to read as follows:

490.043 "Large all-terrain vehicle" means any all-terrain vehicle that includes seating capacity for at least two people abreast and ~~+~~

~~1. Total} total~~ seating capacity for at least four people. ~~1. or~~

~~2. A truck bed.}~~

Sec. 3.9. NRS 490.060 is hereby amended to read as follows:

490.060 1. "Off-highway vehicle" means a motor vehicle that is designed primarily for off-highway and all-terrain use. The term includes, but is not limited to:

(a) An all-terrain vehicle, including, without limitation, a large all-terrain vehicle without regard to whether that large all-terrain vehicle is registered by the Department in accordance with NRS 490.0825 as a motor vehicle intended to be operated upon the highways of this State;

(b) An all-terrain motorcycle;

(c) A dune buggy;

(d) A snowmobile; ~~and}~~

(e) A mini-truck; and

(f) Any motor vehicle used on public lands for the purpose of recreation.

2. The term does not include:

1 (a) A motor vehicle designed primarily for use in water;  
 2 (b) A motor vehicle that is registered by the Department in accordance with  
 3 chapter 482 of NRS;

4 (c) A low-speed vehicle as defined in NRS 484B.637; or

5 (d) Special mobile equipment, as defined in NRS 482.123.

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

7 490.070 1. Upon the request of an off-highway vehicle dealer, the  
 8 Department may authorize the off-highway vehicle dealer to receive and submit to  
 9 the Department applications for the:

10 (a) Issuance of certificates of title and registration for off-highway vehicles;  
 11 and

12 ~~(b) *Registration of large all-terrain vehicles; and*~~  
 13 ~~(c) *Renewal of registration for off-highway *large all-terrain* vehicles.*~~

14 2. An authorized dealer shall:

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

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

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

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

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

29 4. An authorized dealer may charge and collect a fee of not more than \$2 for  
 30 each application for a certificate of title ~~for registration~~ received by the authorized  
 31 dealer pursuant to this section. An authorized dealer may retain ~~any~~ \$5 of the fee  
 32 collected by the authorized dealer *for the registration or renewal of registration of*  
 33 *an off-highway vehicle* pursuant to this ~~subsection~~ section.

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

36 (a) The expedient and secure issuance of:

37 (1) Forms for applying for the issuance of certificates of title for or  
 38 registration of off-highway vehicles;

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

40 ~~(3) *Certificates of title and registration by the Department to each*~~  
 41 ~~*applicant whose application is approved by the Department; and*~~

42 ~~(4) *Renewal notices for registrations before the date of expiration of*~~  
 43 ~~*the registrations;*~~

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

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

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

50 (1) The issuance of a certificate of title for or registration of an off-  
 51 highway vehicle; or

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

1 ~~(3)~~ The renewal of registration of an off-highway ~~fa large all terrain~~  
2 vehicle;

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

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

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

8 490.082 1. An owner of an off-highway vehicle that is acquired:

9 (a) Before July 1, 2011:

10 (1) May ~~may~~ apply for, to the Department by mail or to an authorized  
11 dealer, and obtain from the Department, a certificate of title for the off-highway  
12 vehicle.

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

16 (b) On or after July 1, 2011, shall, within 30 days after acquiring ownership of  
17 the off-highway vehicle:

18 (1) Apply for, to the Department by mail or to an authorized dealer, and  
19 obtain from the Department, a certificate of title for the off-highway vehicle.

20 (2) Except as otherwise provided in subsection ~~3-1~~ 4, apply for, to the  
21 Department by mail or to an authorized sheriff or an authorized dealer, and obtain  
22 from the Department, authorized sheriff or authorized dealer the registration of the  
23 off-highway vehicle pursuant to this section or NRS 490.0825.

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

26 ~~(a) A~~ a certificate of title for the off-highway vehicle, the owner shall submit  
27 to the Department or to the authorized dealer proof prescribed by the Department  
28 that he or she is the owner of the off-highway vehicle.

29 ~~f(b)~~ 3. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 490.0825, if an owner of an  
30 off-highway vehicle applies to the Department, an authorized sheriff or an  
31 authorized dealer for the registration of the off-highway vehicle, the owner shall  
32 submit:

33 (1) If ownership of the off-highway vehicle was obtained before July 1,  
34 2011, proof prescribed by the Department:

35 (I) That he or she is the owner of the off-highway vehicle; and

36 (II) Of the unique vehicle identification number, serial number or  
37 distinguishing number obtained pursuant to NRS 490.0835 for the off-highway  
38 vehicle; or

39 (2) If ownership of the off-highway vehicle was obtained on or after July 1,  
40 2011:

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

45 (II) Proof prescribed by the Department that he or she is the owner of  
46 the off-highway vehicle and of the unique vehicle identification number, serial  
47 number or distinguishing number obtained pursuant to NRS 490.0835 for the off-  
48 highway vehicle.

49 ~~3-1~~ 4. Registration of an off-highway vehicle is not required if the off-  
50 highway vehicle:

51 (a) Is owned and operated by:

52 (1) A federal agency;

53 (2) An agency of this State; or

1 (3) A county, incorporated city or unincorporated town in this State;  
 2 (b) Is part of the inventory of a dealer of off-highway vehicles and is affixed  
 3 with a special plate provided to the off-highway vehicle dealer pursuant to NRS  
 4 490.0827;

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

7 (d) Is used solely for husbandry on private land or on public land that is leased  
 8 to or used under a permit issued to the owner or operator of the off-highway  
 9 vehicle;

10 (e) Is used for work conducted by or at the direction of a public or private  
 11 utility;

12 (f) Was manufactured before January 1, 1976;

13 (g) Is operated solely in an organized race, festival or other event that is  
 14 conducted;

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

16 (2) By permit issued by a governmental entity having jurisdiction;

17 (h) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (d), is operated or stored on  
 18 private land or on public land that is leased to the owner or operator of the off-  
 19 highway vehicle, including when operated in an organized race, festival or other  
 20 event;

21 (i) Is used in a search and rescue operation conducted by a governmental entity  
 22 having jurisdiction; or

23 (j) Has a displacement of not more than 70 cubic centimeters.

24 ↪ As used in this subsection, "sanctioning body" means an organization that  
 25 establishes a schedule of racing events, grants rights to conduct those events and  
 26 establishes and administers rules and regulations governing the persons who  
 27 conduct or participate in those events.

28 ~~4~~ 5. The registration of an off-highway vehicle pursuant to this section or  
 29 NRS 490.0825 expires 1 year after its issuance. If an owner of an off-highway  
 30 vehicle fails to renew the registration of the off-highway vehicle before it expires,  
 31 the registration may be reinstated upon the payment to the Department, *an*  
 32 *authorized sheriff or an authorized dealer* of the annual renewal ~~fee, a late fee of~~  
 33 ~~\$25 and, if applicable, proof of insurance required pursuant to NRS 490.0825. Any~~  
 34 ~~late fee collected by the Department must be deposited with the State Treasurer for~~  
 35 ~~credit to the Revolving Account for the Administration of Off-Highway Vehicle~~  
 36 ~~Titling and Registration created by NRS 490.085.~~

37 ~~5.~~ ~~3~~ fee.

38 6. If a certificate of title ~~or registration~~ for an off-highway vehicle is lost or  
 39 destroyed, the owner of the off-highway vehicle may apply to the Department by  
 40 mail, or to an authorized dealer, for a duplicate certificate of title ~~if~~, *or to an*  
 41 *authorized sheriff or an authorized dealer for a duplicate certificate of*  
 42 *registration*. The Department may collect a fee to replace a certificate of title ~~or~~  
 43 ~~registration certificate, sticker or decal~~ that is lost, damaged or destroyed. Any such  
 44 fee collected by the Department must be:

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

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

49 ~~6.~~ ~~4~~ 7. The provisions of ~~subsections 1 to 5, inclusive,~~ *this section* do not  
 50 apply to an owner of an off-highway vehicle who is not a resident of this State.



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

2        490.0825 1. Upon the request of an owner of a large all-terrain vehicle, ~~††~~ or  
 3        a mini-truck, the Department shall register the large all-terrain vehicle or mini-  
 4        truck to operate on the roads specified in NRS 490.105.

5        2. The owner of a large all-terrain vehicle or mini-truck wishing to apply for  
 6        annual registration ~~for renewal of registration~~ pursuant to this section must obtain  
 7        and maintain insurance on the large all-terrain vehicle or mini-truck that meets the  
 8        requirements of NRS 485.185.

9        3. If an owner of a large all-terrain vehicle or mini-truck applies to the  
 10        Department for the registration of the large all-terrain vehicle or mini-truck  
 11        pursuant to this section, the owner shall submit to the Department:

12        (a) The information required ~~prescribed by the Department~~ for registration  
 13        ~~††~~ pursuant to NRS 490.082:

14        (b) The fee for annual registration required pursuant to NRS 490.084;

15        (c) Proof satisfactory to the Department that the applicant carries insurance on  
 16        the large all-terrain vehicle or mini-truck provided by an insurance company  
 17        licensed by the Division of Insurance of the Department of Business and Industry  
 18        and approved to do business in this State which meets the requirements of NRS  
 19        485.185; and

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

22        ~~† 4. The registration of a large all terrain vehicle that an owner has elected to~~  
 23        ~~register pursuant to this section expires 1 year after its issuance. If an owner of a~~  
 24        ~~large all terrain vehicle fails to renew the registration of the large all terrain~~  
 25        ~~vehicle before it expires, the owner may elect to reinstate the registration upon~~  
 26        ~~the payment to the Department of the annual renewal fee, a late fee of \$25 and~~  
 27        ~~submission to the Department of proof of insurance as required pursuant to~~  
 28        ~~paragraph (c) of subsection 3 and a declaration as required pursuant to~~  
 29        ~~paragraph (d) of subsection 3. Any late fee collected by the Department must be~~  
 30        ~~deposited with the State Treasurer for credit to the Revolving Account for the~~  
 31        ~~Administration of Off Highway Vehicle Titling and Registration created by NRS~~  
 32        ~~490.085.~~

33        ~~5. If a registration sticker or decal for a large all terrain vehicle is lost,~~  
 34        ~~damaged or destroyed, the owner of the large all terrain vehicle may apply to the~~  
 35        ~~Department by mail, or to an authorized dealer, for a duplicate registration~~  
 36        ~~sticker or decal. The Department may collect a fee to replace a registration sticker~~  
 37        ~~or decal that is lost, damaged or destroyed. Any such fee collected by the~~  
 38        ~~Department must be:~~

39        ~~(a) Set forth by the Department by regulation; and~~

40        ~~(b) Deposited with the State Treasurer for credit to the Revolving Account~~  
 41        ~~for the Administration of Off Highway Vehicle Titling and Registration created~~  
 42        ~~by NRS 490.085.~~

43        ~~6. Registration of a large all terrain vehicle to operate on the roads~~  
 44        ~~specified in NRS 490.105 is not required if the large all terrain vehicle:~~

45        ~~(a) Is owned and operated by:~~

46        ~~(1) A federal agency;~~

47        ~~(2) An agency of this State; or~~

48        ~~(3) A county, incorporated city or unincorporated town in this State;~~

49        ~~(b) Is part of the inventory of a dealer of off highway vehicles and is affixed~~  
 50        ~~with a special plate provided to the off highway vehicle pursuant to NRS~~  
 51        ~~490.0827;~~

52        ~~(c) Is registered or certified in another state and is located in this State for~~  
 53        ~~not more than 15 days;~~

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

~~(e) Is operated solely in an organized race, festival or other event that is conducted;~~

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

~~(2) By permit issued by a governmental entity having jurisdiction; or~~

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

~~As used in this subsection, "sanctioning body" means an organization that establishes a schedule of racing events, grants rights to conduct those events, and establishes and administers rules and regulations governing the persons who conduct or participate in those events.~~

~~7. The Department shall adopt regulations to carry out the provisions of this section.~~

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

~~490.0827 1. Upon issuance of an off highway vehicle dealer's, long term or short term lessor's or manufacturer's license certificate pursuant to NRS 490.200 or upon the renewal of the license pursuant to NRS 490.210, the Department shall furnish to the off highway vehicle dealer, long term or short term lessor or manufacturer one or more special plates for use on [an off highway] a large all-terrain vehicle specified in subsection 1 of NRS 490.125. Each plate must have displayed upon it the identification number assigned by the Department to the off highway vehicle dealer, long term or short term lessor or manufacturer, and may include a different letter or symbol on the plate. The off highway vehicle dealer's, long term or short term lessor's or manufacturer's special plates may be used interchangeably on that off highway vehicle.~~

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

~~(Deleted by amendment.)~~

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

490.083 1. Each registration of an off-highway ~~fa large all terrain~~ vehicle must:

(a) ~~f1~~ Be in the form of a sticker or decal, as prescribed by the Commission.

(b) ~~f2~~ Be at least 3 inches high by 3 1/2 inches wide and display not more than four characters that are at least 1 1/4 inches high.

(c) ~~f3~~ Include the unique vehicle identification number, serial number or distinguishing number obtained pursuant to NRS 490.0835 for the off-highway ~~large all terrain~~ vehicle.

(d) ~~f4~~ Be displayed on the off-highway ~~large all terrain~~ vehicle in the manner set forth by the Commission.

2. The registration sticker or decal of a large all-terrain vehicle or a mini-truck registered pursuant to NRS 490.0825 must be distinguishable from the sticker or decal of an off-highway vehicle registered pursuant to NRS 490.082 in a manner to be determined by the Department.

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

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

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

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

~~(c) The off highway vehicle is homemade.~~

1 ~~2. Any off-highway vehicle to which there is assigned a distinguishing~~  
 2 ~~number pursuant to subsection 1 must be registered, if [required] requested by the~~  
 3 ~~owner pursuant to NRS [490.082,] 490.0825, under the distinguishing number.~~

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

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

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

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

18 2. The Commission shall determine the fee for the annual registration of an  
 19 off-highway ~~fa-large-all-terrain~~ vehicle pursuant to NRS 490.082 or 490.0825, but  
 20 such fee must not be less than \$20 or more than \$30. ~~Money~~ Except as otherwise  
 21 provided in section 3.4 of this act and NRS 490.070, money received from the  
 22 payment of the fees described in this subsection must be distributed as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

38 490.125 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 490.160, an off-highway  
 39 vehicle dealer, long-term or short-term lessor or manufacturer who has an  
 40 established place of business in this State and who owns or controls any new or  
 41 used off-highway ~~flange-all-terrain~~ vehicle that is otherwise required to [may] be  
 42 registered pursuant to ~~NRS 490.082, 490.0825]~~ this chapter may operate that  
 43 vehicle or allow it to be operated ~~for a highway in accordance with NRS 490.090~~  
 44 ~~to 490.130, inclusive,~~ for purposes of display, demonstration, maintenance, sale or  
 45 exchange if there is displayed thereon a special plate issued to the off-highway  
 46 vehicle dealer, long-term or short-term lessor or manufacturer as provided in NRS  
 47 490.0827. Owners or officers of the corporation, managers, heads of departments  
 48 and salespersons may be temporarily assigned and operate an off-highway ~~fa-large~~  
 49 ~~all-terrain~~ vehicle displaying the special plate.

50 2. A special plate which is issued to an off-highway vehicle dealer, long-term  
 51 or short-term lessor or manufacturer pursuant to NRS 490.0827 may be attached to  
 52 an off-highway ~~fa-large-all-terrain~~ vehicle specified in subsection 1 by a secure

1 means. The plate must not be displayed loosely in the window or by any other  
 2 unsecured method in or on an off-highway ~~to large-all-terrain~~ vehicle.

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

4 (a) Work or service off-highway ~~large-all-terrain~~ vehicles owned or  
 5 controlled by an off-highway vehicle dealer, long-term or short-term lessor or  
 6 manufacturer.

7 (b) Off-highway ~~Large-all-terrain~~ vehicles leased by off-highway vehicle  
 8 dealers, long-term or short-term lessors or manufacturers, except ~~to off-highway~~  
 9 ~~large-all-terrain~~ vehicles rented or leased to off-highway vehicle salespersons in  
 10 the course of their employment.

11 (c) Off-highway ~~Large-all-terrain~~ vehicles which are privately owned by the  
 12 owners, officers or employees of the off-highway vehicle dealer, long-term or  
 13 short-term lessor or manufacturer.

14 (d) Off-highway ~~Large-all-terrain~~ vehicles which are being used for personal  
 15 reasons by a person who is not licensed by the Department or otherwise exempted  
 16 in subsection 1.

17 (e) Off-highway ~~Large-all-terrain~~ vehicles which have been given or  
 18 assigned to persons who work for an off-highway vehicle dealer, long-term or  
 19 short-term lessor or manufacturer for services performed.

20 (f) Off-highway ~~Large-all-terrain~~ vehicles purchased by an off-highway  
 21 vehicle dealer, long-term or short-term lessor or manufacturer for personal use  
 22 which the off-highway vehicle dealer, long-term or short-term lessor or  
 23 manufacturer is not licensed or authorized to resell.

24 **Sec. 12.** NRS 490.130 is hereby amended to read as follows:

25 490.130 1. The operator of an off-highway vehicle that is being driven on a  
 26 highway in this State in accordance with NRS 490.090 to 490.130, inclusive, shall:

27 ~~1-1~~ (a) Comply with all traffic laws of this State;

28 ~~2-1~~ (b) Ensure that the registration of the off-highway vehicle ~~if required~~  
 29 ~~pursuant to NRS 490.0825 and 490.105,~~ is attached to the vehicle in accordance  
 30 with NRS 490.083 or a special plate issued pursuant to NRS 490.0827 is attached to  
 31 the vehicle; and

32 ~~3.~~ ~~Wear~~

33 (c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, wear a helmet.

34 2. A person driving a mini-truck on a highway in this State is not required  
 35 to wear a helmet.

36 **Sec. 12.5.** NRS 248.320 is hereby amended to read as follows:

37 248.320 ~~No~~ Except as otherwise provided in section 3.4 of this act, no  
 38 other fees shall be charged by sheriffs than those specifically set forth in this  
 39 chapter, nor shall fees be charged for any other services than those mentioned in  
 40 this chapter.

41 **Sec. 13.** ~~[The provisions of subsection 1 of NRS 218D.380 do not apply to~~  
 42 ~~any provision of this act which adds or revises a requirement to submit a report to~~  
 43 ~~the Legislature.] (Deleted by amendment.)~~

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