
SENATE BILL 6508

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By Senator Morton

Read first time . Referred to Committee on .

1 AN ACT Relating to off-road vehicles used on forest or park roads;
2 and amending RCW 46.09.050.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.09.050 and 1986 c 206 s 3 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 ORV use permits and ORV tags shall be required under the provisions
7 of this chapter except for the following:

8 (1) Off-road vehicles owned and operated by the United States,
9 another state, or a political subdivision thereof.

10 (2) Off-road vehicles owned and operated by this state, or by any
11 municipality or political subdivision thereof.

12 (3) An off-road vehicle operating in an organized competitive event
13 on privately owned or leased land: PROVIDED, That if such leased land
14 is owned by the state of Washington this exemption shall not apply
15 unless the state agency exercising jurisdiction over the land in
16 question specifically authorizes said competitive event: PROVIDED
17 FURTHER, That such exemption shall be strictly construed.

1 (4) Off-road vehicles operated on lands owned or leased by the ORV
2 owner or operator or on lands which the operator has permission to
3 operate without an ORV use permit.

4 (5) Off-road vehicles owned by a resident of another state that
5 have a valid ORV permit or vehicle license issued in accordance with
6 the laws of the other state. This exemption shall apply only to the
7 extent that a similar exemption or privilege is granted under the laws
8 of that state.

9 (6) Off-road vehicles while being used for search and rescue
10 purposes under the authority or direction of an appropriate search and
11 rescue or law enforcement agency.

12 (7) Vehicles used primarily for construction or inspection purposes
13 during the course of a commercial operation.

14 (8) Vehicles which are licensed pursuant to chapter 46.16 RCW or in
15 the case of nonresidents, vehicles which are validly licensed for
16 operation over public highways in the jurisdiction of the owner's
17 residence.

18 (9) Off-road vehicles used on forest or park roads.

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