
HOUSE BILL 1578

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By Representatives Fagan, Blake, Chandler, Schmick, Short, Nealey, Takko, and Walsh

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1 AN ACT Relating to increasing the number of political subdivisions
2 that may regulate the operation of off-road vehicles on streets or
3 highways within its boundaries; and amending RCW 46.09.360.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.09.360 and 2006 c 212 s 4 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 Notwithstanding any of the provisions of this chapter, any city,
8 county, or other political subdivision of this state, or any state
9 agency, may regulate the operation of nonhighway vehicles on public
10 lands, waters, and other properties under its jurisdiction, and on
11 streets, roads, or highways within its boundaries by adopting
12 regulations or ordinances of its governing body, provided such
13 regulations are not less stringent than the provisions of this chapter.
14 However, the legislative body of a city with a population of (~~less~~)
15 fewer than three thousand persons, or the legislative body of a county
16 with a population of no more than five thousand persons, may, by
17 ordinance, designate a street, road, or highway within its boundaries
18 to be suitable for use by off-road vehicles. The legislative body of
19 a county with a population of more than five thousand persons may, by

1 ordinance, designate a road or highway within its boundaries to be
2 suitable for use by off-road vehicles if the road or highway is a
3 direct connection between a city with a population of (~~less~~) fewer
4 than three thousand persons and an off-road vehicle recreation
5 facility.

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