

# SENATE BILL REPORT

## EHB 1846

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As Reported by Senate Committee On:  
Transportation, April 4, 2019

**Title:** An act relating to making a technical correction for the disposition of off-road vehicle moneys.

**Brief Description:** Making a technical correction for the disposition of off-road vehicle moneys.

**Sponsors:** Representatives Paul, Walsh and Shewmake.

**Brief History:** Passed House: 3/06/19, 97-0.

**Committee Activity:** Transportation: 4/02/19, 4/04/19 [DP].

### Brief Summary of Bill

- Corrects technical drafting errors in the statute governing the disposition of fees collected for off-road vehicle registrations, permits, and decals.

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### SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

**Majority Report:** Do pass.

Signed by Senators Hobbs, Chair; Saldaña, Vice Chair; King, Ranking Member; Sheldon, Assistant Ranking Member; Cleveland, Das, Fortunato, Lovelett, Nguyen, O'Ban, Padden, Randall, Takko, Wilson, C. and Zeiger.

**Staff:** Kelly Simpson (786-7403)

**Background:** A person seeking to use an off-road vehicle on either a temporary or permanent basis must obtain a permit or register the vehicle with the Department of Licensing (DOL). A person registering an off-road vehicle must obtain a decal that serves the same function as a license plate for on-road vehicles. A fee is required for a temporary permit, registration, or decal. Fees must be distributed to the Recreation and Conservation Funding Board at least once a year for the purposes of off-road recreation facilities. The DOL may retain a portion of the proceeds, not to exceed 18 percent of collections, for the administration of the DOL's obligations under the chapter of law governing off-road, nonhighway, and wheeled all-terrain vehicles.

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In 2010 the Legislature enacted a law that reorganized the body of law governing vehicle and vessel registration and titling. In the section of the law governing the disposition of fees collected for off-road vehicle registrations, permits, and decals, the references to the chapter of law governing off-road, nonhighway, and wheeled all-terrain vehicles, and to the Recreation and Conservation Funding Board, were inadvertently left uncorrected.

**Summary of Bill:** Corrections are made to the references to the chapter of law governing off-road, nonhighway, and wheeled all-terrain vehicles, and to the Recreation and Conservation Funding Board, within the section of law governing the disposition of fees collected for off-road vehicle registrations, permits, and decals.

**Appropriation:** None.

**Fiscal Note:** Available.

**Creates Committee/Commission/Task Force that includes Legislative members:** No.

**Effective Date:** Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.

**Staff Summary of Public Testimony:** PRO: This bill was brought by a constituent who discovered an error in the ORV statutes. This bill is a technical fix to an underlying drafting error.

**Persons Testifying:** PRO: Representative Dave Paul, Prime Sponsor; Tod Petersen, Washington Off Highway Vehicle Alliance, Northwest Motorcycle Association.

**Persons Signed In To Testify But Not Testifying:** No one.