

**RCW 46.09.440 Prerequisite to operation.** Except as provided in this chapter, a person shall not operate an off-road vehicle within this state unless the off-road vehicle has been assigned an ORV registration or temporary ORV use permit and displays current decals and tabs as required under this chapter. [2010 c 161 s 216; 1977 ex.s. c 220 s 3; 1972 ex.s. c 153 s 5; 1971 ex.s. c 47 s 9. Formerly RCW 46.09.040.]

**Effective date—Intent—Legislation to reconcile chapter 161, Laws of 2010 and other amendments made during the 2010 legislative session—2010 c 161:** See notes following RCW 46.04.013.

**Purpose—1972 ex.s. c 153:** See RCW 79A.35.070.