
SENATE BILL 5185

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By Senators Morton, Roach, Holmquist, Swecker, Clements and McCaslin

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1 AN ACT Relating to hunting while operating certain off-road
2 vehicles; and amending RCW 46.09.130 and 46.10.130.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.09.130 and 2004 c 105 s 4 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) No person may operate a nonhighway vehicle in such a way as to
7 endanger human life.

8 (2) No person shall operate a nonhighway vehicle in such a way as
9 to run down or harass any wildlife or animal, nor carry, transport, or
10 convey any loaded weapon in or upon, nor hunt from, any nonhighway
11 vehicle except: (a) By permit issued by the director of fish and
12 wildlife under RCW 77.32.237((:—PROVIDED, That)); or (b) when
13 authorized by the legislative authority of a county. It shall not be
14 unlawful to carry, transport, or convey a loaded pistol in or upon a
15 nonhighway vehicle if the person complies with the terms and conditions
16 of chapter 9.41 RCW.

17 (3) For the purposes of this section, "hunt" means any effort to
18 kill, injure, capture, or purposely disturb a wild animal or bird.

19 (4) Violation of this section is a gross misdemeanor.

1 **Sec. 2.** RCW 46.10.130 and 2003 c 53 s 234 are each amended to read
2 as follows:

3 (1) No person shall operate a snowmobile in such a way as to
4 endanger human life.

5 (2) No person shall operate a snowmobile in such a way as to run
6 down or harass deer, elk, or any wildlife, or any domestic animal, nor
7 shall any person carry any loaded weapon upon, nor hunt from, any
8 snowmobile except: (a) By permit issued by the director of fish and
9 wildlife under RCW 77.32.237; or (b) when authorized by the legislative
10 authority of a county.

11 (3) Any person violating this section is guilty of a gross
12 misdemeanor.

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