

2 **SB 6585** - H COMM AMD
3 By Committee on Natural Resources

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "Sec. 1. RCW 46.09.240 and 1991 c 363 s 122 are each amended to
8 read as follows:

9 (1) After deducting administrative expenses and the expense of any
10 programs conducted under this chapter, the interagency committee for
11 outdoor recreation shall, at least once each year, distribute the funds
12 it receives under RCW 46.09.110 and 46.09.170 to state agencies,
13 counties, municipalities, federal agencies, nonprofit ORV
14 organizations, and Indian tribes. Funds distributed under this section
15 to nonprofit ORV organizations may be spent only on projects or
16 activities that benefit ORV recreation on lands once publicly owned
17 that come into private ownership in a federally approved land exchange
18 completed between January 1, 1998, and January 1, 2005.

19 The committee shall adopt rules governing applications for funds
20 administered by the agency under this chapter and shall determine the
21 amount of money distributed to each applicant. Agencies receiving
22 funds under this chapter for capital purposes shall consider the
23 possibility of contracting with the state parks and recreation
24 commission, the department of natural resources, or other federal,
25 state, and local agencies to employ the youth development and
26 conservation corps or other youth crews in completing the project.

27 (2) The interagency committee shall require each applicant for land
28 acquisition or development funds under this section to conduct, before
29 submitting the application, a public hearing in the nearest town of
30 five hundred population or more, and publish notice of such hearing on
31 the same day of each week for two consecutive weeks as follows:

32 (a) In the newspaper of general circulation published nearest the
33 proposed project;

34 (b) In the newspaper having the largest circulation in the county
35 or counties where the proposed project is located; and

1 (c) If the proposed project is located in a county with a
2 population of less than forty thousand, the notice shall also be
3 published in the newspaper having the largest circulation published in
4 the nearest county that has a population of forty thousand or more.

5 (3) The notice shall state that the purpose of the hearing is to
6 solicit comments regarding an application being prepared for submission
7 to the interagency committee for outdoor recreation for acquisition or
8 development funds under the off-road and nonhighway vehicle program.
9 The applicant shall file notice of the hearing with the department of
10 ecology at the main office in Olympia and shall comply with the State
11 Environmental Policy Act, chapter 43.21C RCW. A written record and a
12 magnetic tape recording of the hearing shall be included in the
13 application."

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