

**SB 5089 - S AMD 207**

By Senators Sheldon, Fraser, Poulsen

ADOPTED 03/12/2005

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1)(a) A task force on off-road vehicle  
4 noise management is established. The task force consists of the  
5 following members:

6 (i) Two members from each of the two largest caucuses of the house  
7 of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of  
8 representatives;

9 (ii) Two members from each of the two largest caucuses of the  
10 senate, appointed by the president of the senate; and

11 (iii) Participants invited by the legislative members, including  
12 but not limited to persons representing the following:

13 (A) Three county commissioners, one representing counties with a  
14 population of two hundred thousand or more people and two representing  
15 counties with populations of fewer than two hundred thousand people;

16 (B) A representative of port districts;

17 (C) A representative of the department of natural resources,  
18 selected by the commissioner of public lands;

19 (D) A representative of the department of ecology, selected by the  
20 director of ecology;

21 (E) A representative of the interagency committee for outdoor  
22 recreation, selected by the director of the committee;

23 (F) A representative of the parks and recreation commission,  
24 selected by the director of the commission;

25 (G) A person representing manufacturers of off-road vehicles;

26 (H) A representative of the United States forest service;

27 (I) Recreational users; and

28 (J) Interested citizens.

29 (b) The committee shall choose its chair from among its membership.

30 (2) The committee shall review the following issues:

- 1 (a) The appropriateness and enforceability of current decibel  
2 requirements for off-road vehicles;
- 3 (b) The appropriateness of any off-road vehicle usage requirements  
4 that would minimize nuisance noise impacts on those not operating the  
5 off-road vehicle;
- 6 (c) The applicability and consistency of local ordinances  
7 concerning noise and off-road vehicle usage; and
- 8 (d) The availability of, and barriers to, using public lands or  
9 other large ownerships to create areas where off-road vehicles can be  
10 operated with minimum noise disturbance of neighbors.
- 11 (3)(a) The committee shall be staffed by the house office of  
12 program research and senate committee services.
- 13 (b) Legislative members of the committee will be reimbursed for  
14 travel expenses in accordance with RCW 44.04.120.
- 15 (4) The committee shall report its findings and recommendations in  
16 the form of draft legislation to the legislature by December 1, 2005.
- 17 (5) This section expires July 1, 2006."

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18 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "vehicles;" strike the  
19 remainder of the title and insert "creating a new section; and  
20 providing an expiration date."

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