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SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2723

State of Washington 65th Legislature 2018 Regular Session

By House Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives Shea, Eslick, and Condotta)

READ FIRST TIME 02/06/18.

1 AN ACT Relating to modifying the types of off-road vehicles 2 subject to local government regulation; and amending RCW 46.09.360.

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

4 Sec. 1. RCW 46.09.360 and 2013 2nd sp.s. c 23 s 11 are each 5 amended to read as follows:

6 (1) Notwithstanding any of the provisions of this chapter, any 7 city, town, county, or other political subdivision of this state, or any state agency, may regulate the operation of nonhighway vehicles 8 9 on public lands, waters, and other properties under its jurisdiction, 10 and on streets, roads, or highways within its boundaries by adopting 11 regulations or ordinances of its governing body, provided such 12 regulations are not less stringent than the provisions of this 13 chapter. However, the legislative body of a city or town with a 14 population of less than three thousand persons may, by ordinance, designate a street or highway within its boundaries to be suitable 15 16 for use by off-road vehicles. Except as provided in RCW 17 <u>46.09.455(1)(c)(ii), the legislative body of a county may,</u> by 18 ordinance, designate a road or highway within its boundaries to be 19 suitable for use by off-road vehicles.

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(2) For purposes of this section, "off-road vehicles" ((does
not)) includes wheeled all-terrain vehicles.

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