

HOUSE BILL REPORT

EHB 1846

As Passed House:
March 6, 2019

Title: An act relating to making a technical correction for the disposition of off-road vehicle moneys.

Brief Description: Making a technical correction for the disposition of off-road vehicle moneys.

Sponsors: Representatives Paul, Walsh and Shewmake.

Brief History:

Committee Activity:

Transportation: 2/18/19, 2/25/19, 2/27/19 [DP].

Floor Activity:

Passed House: 3/6/19, 97-0.

Brief Summary of Engrossed Bill

- Corrects technical drafting errors in the statute governing the disposition of fees collected for off-road vehicle registrations, permits, and decals.

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Majority Report: Do pass. Signed by 29 members: Representatives Fey, Chair; Valdez, 2nd Vice Chair; Wylie, 1st Vice Chair; Barkis, Ranking Minority Member; Walsh, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Young, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Boehnke, Chambers, Chapman, Dent, Doglio, Dufault, Entenman, Eslick, Goehner, Gregerson, Irwin, Kloba, Lovick, McCaslin, Mead, Orcutt, Ortiz-Self, Paul, Pellicciotti, Ramos, Riccelli, Shea and Van Werven.

Staff: Mark Matteson (786-7145).

Background:

A person seeking to use an off-road vehicle on either a temporary or permanent basis must obtain a permit or register the vehicle with the Department of Licensing (DOL). A person registering an off-road vehicle must obtain a decal that serves the same function as a license

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plate for on-road vehicles. A fee is required for a temporary permit, registration, or decal. Fees must be distributed to the Recreation and Conservation Funding Board at least once a year for the purposes of off-road recreation facilities. The DOL may retain a portion of the proceeds, not to exceed 18 percent of collections, for the administration of the DOL's obligations under the chapter of law governing off-road, nonhighway, and wheeled all-terrain vehicles.

In 2010 the Legislature enacted a law that reorganized the body of law governing vehicle and vessel registration and titling. In the section of the law governing the disposition of fees collected for off-road vehicle registrations, permits, and decals, the references to the chapter of law governing off-road, nonhighway, and wheeled all-terrain vehicles, and to the Recreation and Conservation Funding Board, were inadvertently left uncorrected.

Summary of Engrossed Bill:

Corrections are made to the references to the chapter of law governing off-road, nonhighway, and wheeled all-terrain vehicles, and to the Recreation and Conservation Funding Board, within the section of law governing the disposition of fees collected for off-road vehicle registrations, permits, and decals.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Available.

Effective Date: The bill takes effect 90 days after adjournment of the session in which the bill is passed.

Staff Summary of Public Testimony:

(In support) This issue was identified by a constituent, who not only found the error but suggested a drafting correction as well. It does not cost the state any money and is a simple fix.

(Opposed) None.

Persons Testifying: Representative Paul, prime sponsor.

Persons Signed In To Testify But Not Testifying: None.