

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0153

Agricultural exemption for motorcycles.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Luthi and Semlek and
Senator(s) Roberts

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; authorizing incidental
2 operation of off-road recreational vehicles, as specified;
3 and providing for an effective date.

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5 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 31-5-124(a) (i) is amended to read:

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9 **31-5-124. Off-road recreational vehicles; limitation**
10 **on use; equipment.**

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12 (a) No person shall operate an off-road recreational
13 vehicle as defined in W.S. 31-1-101(a) (xv) (K) upon public
14 streets or highways except:

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(i) For incidental operation of vehicles
16 specified in W.S. ~~31-1-101(a) (xv) (K) (I)~~ 31-1-101(a) (xv) (K),

1 upon a public street or highway located outside the limits
2 of an incorporated municipality pursuant to agricultural
3 operations as defined in W.S. 31-18-801(a)(i). An off-road
4 recreational vehicle operated upon a public street or
5 highway under this paragraph is subject to the same
6 equipment requirements under this act as an implement of
7 husbandry, ~~+~~ except that vehicles specified in W.S.
8 31-1-101(a)(xv)(K)(II), when operated pursuant to this
9 paragraph, shall:

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11 (A) Wherever practicable, only be operated
12 off the main-traveled portion of the roadway. Crossings of
13 main-traveled roadways shall be made at right angles to the
14 roadway or as nearly so as practicable, but in any case
15 yielding the right-of-way to all traffic in the main-
16 traveled roadway;

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18 (B) If the operator is a minor, or if a
19 minor is a rider, be operated with a helmet in accordance
20 with W.S. 31-5-115(o);

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22 (C) Be operated only by a person who
23 possesses a valid driver's license with a motorcycle
24 endorsement pursuant to W.S. 31-7-109(d)(vi).

