

ORIGINAL HOUSE
BILL NO. HB0042

ENROLLED ACT NO. 51, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2023 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; specifying requirements for operating an off-road recreational vehicle near an interstate; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 31-5-124(c) and 31-5-1601(c) and (e) are amended to read:

31-5-124. Off-road recreational vehicles; multipurpose vehicles; limitation on use; equipment.

(c) Off-road recreational vehicles shall not be operated on the roadway or right-of-way of an interstate highways—highway except in accordance with W.S. 31-5-1601(e).

31-5-1601. Operation on highways.

(c) As used in this section, "public road right-of-way" means the entire right-of-way of a street, road or highway within Wyoming, including the traveled portions, banks, ditches, shoulders and medians of a street, road or highway except as provided in subsection (e) of this section.

(e) Off-road recreational vehicles as defined in W.S. 31-1-101(a)(xv)(K) shall not be operated on the roadway or right-of-way of an interstate highways—highway except as authorized by department rules and except that an off-road recreational vehicle under this subsection:

(i) May be operated in the right-of-way adjacent to the interstate roadway on a trail where there is a physical barrier between the trail and the interstate

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highway and the trail is designated, marked or signed as a Wyoming off-road recreational vehicle trail pursuant to W.S. 31-2-701 through 31-2-707, provided the off-road recreational vehicle:

(A) Is operated by a person with a valid driver's license for the type or class of vehicle being operated;

(B) Displays a license plate pursuant to W.S. 31-2-232 or an off-road recreational vehicle decal pursuant to W.S. 31-2-702 through 31-2-704.

(ii) May be operated on separate grade crossings, over or under the interstate roadway, marked or signed as a Wyoming off-road recreational vehicle trail pursuant to W.S. 31-2-701 through 31-2-707, provided the off-road recreational vehicle:

(A) Is operated by a person with a valid driver's license for the type or class of vehicle being operated;

(B) Displays a license pursuant to W.S. 31-2-232 or an off-road recreational vehicle decal pursuant to W.S. 31-2-702 through 31-2-704.

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Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2023.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

Chief Clerk