

ORIGINAL SENATE  
FILE NO. SF0017

ENROLLED ACT NO. 13, SENATE

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

AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; requiring specified insurance and safety equipment for off-road recreational vehicles when operated on a public road right-of-way, street, road or highway; providing an exception; and providing for an effective date.

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

**Section 1.** W.S. 31-5-952(e), 31-5-953(c), 31-5-954(a) and 31-5-1601(a)(i), (iv) and by creating a new paragraph (vi) are amended to read:

**31-5-952. Horns and warning devices.**

(e) This section applies to motorcycles, motor-driven cycles, multipurpose vehicles, mopeds and off-road recreational vehicles as defined by W.S. 31-1-101(a)(xv)(K)(II) that are registered pursuant to W.S. 31-2-232 and off-road recreational vehicles as defined by W.S. 31-1-101(a)(xv)(K) that are operated pursuant to W.S. 31-5-1601.

**31-5-953. Mufflers.**

(c) This section applies to motorcycles, motor-driven cycles, multipurpose vehicles, mopeds and off-road recreational ~~vehiele~~vehicles as defined by W.S. 31-1-101(a)(xv)(K)(II) that ~~is~~are registered pursuant to W.S. 31-2-232 and off-road recreational vehicles as defined by W.S. 31-1-101(a)(xv)(K) that are operated pursuant to W.S. 31-5-1601.

**31-5-954. Mirrors.**

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(a) ~~On or before January 1, 1986,~~ Every motor vehicle including motorcycles, motor-driven cycles, multipurpose vehicles, mopeds and off-road recreational vehicles as defined by W.S. 31-1-101(a)(xv)(K)(II) that are registered pursuant to W.S. 31-2-232 and off-road recreational vehicles as defined by W.S. 31-1-101(a)(xv)(K) that are operated pursuant to W.S. 31-5-1601 shall be equipped with a mirror mounted on the left side of the vehicle and so located as to reflect to the driver a view of the highway to the rear of the vehicle.

**31-5-1601. Operation on highways.**

(a) An off-road recreational vehicle may be operated upon any public road rights-of-way, streets, roads or highways within Wyoming subject to the following conditions:

(i) Off-road recreational vehicles may be operated on main-traveled roadways only upon that portion of a public road right-of-way, street, road or highway designated open by the state, local or federal agency with jurisdiction over the roadway and designated a Wyoming off-road recreational vehicle trail pursuant to W.S. 31-2-701 through 31-2-707 by the department of state parks and cultural resources. No portion of a public road right-of-way, street, road or highway shall be designated as a Wyoming off-road recreational vehicle trail by the department without the consent of the state, local or federal agency with jurisdiction over the roadway. Off-road recreational vehicles operated upon roadways designated as trails shall be subject ~~only~~ to the user registration fee prescribed by W.S. 31-2-703 and proof of liability insurance with limits not less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) and shall not be deemed a

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motorcycle as defined in W.S. 31-1-101(a)(xv)(E)(I) and 31-5-102(a)(xxii). Nothing in this paragraph shall be deemed to authorize the department to acquire or expand any public road right-of-way in order to accommodate the operation of off-road recreational vehicles;

(iv) The off-road recreational vehicle shall be equipped with an adequate braking device that may be operated either by hand or foot, a horn pursuant to W.S. 31-5-952(a), a muffler pursuant to W.S. 31-5-953(c) and a mirror pursuant to W.S. 31-5-954(a); and

(vi) This section does not apply to off-road recreational vehicles operated on public road rights-of-way, streets or highways for agricultural operations pursuant to W.S. 31-5-124(a)(i).

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

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Governor

TIME APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

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Chief Clerk