



# OFF HIGHWAY MOTOR VEHICLE INFORMATION BULLETIN



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## **Assembly Bill 2752 Amends CVC 38020 (Identification Requirements: Violations)**

AB 2752 was chaptered into law on September 15, 2014. The result of this legislation is that many transportation laws have had changes. The below provision will directly impact entrance kiosks at Off-Highway Vehicle Parks as well as contacts on the highway by all peace officers.

Existing law prohibits a person from operating, transporting, or leaving standing certain off-highway motor vehicles if the vehicle is not registered with the Department of Motor Vehicles or identified under certain provisions relating to off-highway vehicles, unless identified, as specified.

**Effective January 1, 2015, this bill would delete the transportation of certain off-highway motor vehicles from the prohibition described above.**

SEC.18. Section 38020 of the Vehicle Code is amended to read:

38020. Except as otherwise provided in this division, a person shall not operate or leave standing an off-highway motor vehicle subject to identification under this code that is not registered under the provisions of Division 3 (commencing with Section 4000), unless it is identified under the provisions of this chapter. A violation of this section is an infraction. Riding in violation of seasons established by Section 2412(f) and 2415 of Title 13 of the California Code of Regulations constitutes a violation of this section. This section shall not apply to the operation, transportation, or leaving standing of an off-highway vehicle pursuant to a valid special permit.

**As a result of this legislation, SPPOs working at entrance stations will no longer be allowed to cite unregistered off-highway motor vehicles contained on trailers or in pick-up beds as they stop to pay any applicable entrance fees. The unregistered off-highway motor vehicle must have been off-loaded for any citation related to this section of the Motor Vehicle Code to be issued.**

For more information or questions about this bulletin, please contact Mark Hada, State Park Superintendent, Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division at (916) 327-5734 or email at [mark.hada@parks.ca.gov](mailto:mark.hada@parks.ca.gov)

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