



OHMVR COMMISSION MEETING

October 28, 2021

STAFF REPORT: Legislative Update

STAFF: Marivel Barajas, Deputy Director, Legislative Affairs

SUBJECT: California Legislation

Summary

This report provides summary excerpts and the status of legislation affecting the Division of Boating and Waterways. Information contained in this report is accurate as of September 30, 2021.

Senate Bill 155 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review): Public resources trailer bill.

Summary: This bill provides \$29.8 million to State Parks for investments in OHV projects at Carnegie SVRA as well as funding for a new property acquisition for OHV riding in California. This bill removes the OHV Commission sunset and revises the Commission membership to better reflect California's diversity as well as the diversity amongst those who utilize California's off-highway vehicle recreation areas.

Status: This bill was signed September 23, 2021, Chapter 258, Statutes of 2021.

Assembly Bill 232 (Gallagher) Off-highway vehicles: reciprocity.

Summary: This bill would limit California's registration reciprocity for off-highway motor vehicles to those states that recognize California's off-highway motor vehicle registration. This bill would require off-highway motor vehicles from states without this reciprocity to purchase a nonresident pass in order to operate on public lands in California.

Status: This bill was Enrolled and presented to the Governor on September 8, 2021.

AB 361 (R. Rivas) Open meetings: state and local agencies: teleconferences.

Summary: This bill would extend temporary exemptions to the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act, authorized by the Governor in Executive Order N-29-20, allowing state bodies to meet remotely, until January 31, 2022, as specified.

Status: This bill was signed September 16, 2021, Chapter 165, Statutes of 2021.

Commission Action

For information only

Attachments