



## OFF-HIGHWAY MOTOR VEHICLE RECREATION COMMISSION

Redding, CA  
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**STAFF REPORT:** State Legislative Update

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**SUBJECT:** California Legislation

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### Summary

This report provides summary excerpts and the status of legislation affecting the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Program. Information contained in this report is accurate as of March 17, 2023.

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### **Senate Bill 708 (Jones): Vehicles: off-highway motor vehicles: off-highway motorcycles: sanctioned event permit.**

**Summary:** This bill would require the Department to issue annual “sanctioned event permits” to California residents to participate in off-road motorcycle events on public lands, as specified. The bill stipulates that eligibility for the permit would be limited to off-road motorcycles, model year 2022 or newer, that are not eligible for the Green Sticker registration issued by DMV. The bill would require the Department to establish the annual permit fee to recover administrative costs, as specified. The bill would also require the permit to be available for purchase online by January 1, 2025.

**Status:** Scheduled for Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee, March 28, 2023.

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### **SB 503 (Alvarado-Gil) Off-highway vehicles.**

**Summary:** This is a spot bill. Until amended, it will not be referred to a committee for hearing.

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### **Assembly Bill 1617 (Wallis) Vehicles: recreational off-highway vehicles.**

**Summary:** This bill would revise the statutory definition of “recreational off-highway vehicle”, removing the engine displacement size of 1,000cc’s or less.

**Status:** Referred to Assembly Transportation Committee.

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### **Commission Action**

For information only

### **Attachments**

None