



OFF-HIGHWAY MOTOR VEHICLE RECREATION COMMISSION

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA

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STAFF REPORT: Legislative Update

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SUBJECT: California Legislation

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 October 22, 2025.

Senate Bill 586 (Jones) Off-highway electric motorcycles.

Summary: This bill establishes a definition of off-highway electric motorcycles, also referred to as eMotos, in Vehicle Code. This bill defines these vehicles as off-highway motorcycles with an electric motor, which are designed for off-highway use, and meet other specified requirements. This bill classifies these electric motorcycles as off-highway motor vehicles, subjecting them to all applicable laws including identification and safety requirements, as specified.

Status: Signed – Chapter 588, Statutes of 2025

Senate Bill 563 (Valladares) State parks: Off-highway Motor Vehicle Recreation: grants: eligible applicants.

Summary: This bill would add special districts that employ peace officers as eligible grant applicants for the Off-Highway Vehicle Grant program, as specified.

Status: 2-year bill

Commission Action

For information only.

Attachments

None