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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 March 28, 2025.

Senate Bill 586 (Jones) Off-highway motor vehicles: eMotos.

Summary: This bill would establish a definition of eMotos in vehicle code and require eMotos to display identification. This bill would also require the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Division to develop guidelines for the operation of eMotos in State Vehicular Recreation Areas (SVRAs), in consultation with California Highway Patrol (CHP). Additionally, this bill would require CHP to implement an educational program for the public on proper use and operation of eMotos, as specified.

Status: Referred to Senate Committee on Transportation.

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: This bill is in Senate Rules for Committee Assignment.

Commission Action

For information only

Attachments

None