

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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To provide for technical corrections and modifications to current law to clarify that any person may obtain a certificate of number for a snowmobile or off-highway vehicle so long as the person has lawful possession of the machine. These changes are intended to accommodate software modernization at IDPR. To provide that an accident occurring off-road and resulting only in property damage to the user's own property need not be reported to law enforcement. To impose a \$22.50 fee for off-highway vehicles used for commercial (rental) purposes. To allow use of motorbike funds to purchase public access recreation rights on private lands. To allow the sale of a 2-year sticker, or certificate of number, for snowmobiles and off-highway vehicles.

FISCAL NOTE

This bill will have no impact on the general fund. Administrative costs related to administration of the certificate of number programs operated by IDPR are solely funded from the users and are incorporated within the certificate fee. Imposition of a commercial use OHV fee is expected to result in increased revenue to IDPR and its dedicated spending programs.

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