
SENATE BILL 5129

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By Senators Jacobsen and Kline

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Ocean & Recreation.

1 AN ACT Relating to licensing of off-road vehicles; amending RCW
2 46.09.070; and providing an effective date.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.09.070 and 2004 c 106 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) Application for annual or temporary ORV use permits shall be
7 made to the department or its authorized agent in such manner and upon
8 such forms as the department shall prescribe and shall state the name
9 and address of each owner of the off-road vehicle.

10 (2) An application for an annual permit shall be signed by at least
11 one owner, and shall be accompanied by a fee of eighteen dollars. Upon
12 receipt of the annual permit application and the application fee, the
13 off-road vehicle shall be assigned a use permit number (~~(tag or)~~) decal
14 and tab, which shall be affixed to the off-road vehicle in a manner
15 prescribed by the department. The annual permit is valid for a period
16 of one year and is renewable each year in such manner as the department
17 may prescribe for an additional period of one year upon payment of a
18 renewal fee of eighteen dollars.

1 Any person acquiring an off-road vehicle for which an annual permit
2 has been issued who desires to continue to use the permit must, within
3 fifteen days of the acquisition of the off-road vehicle, make
4 application to the department or its authorized agent for transfer of
5 the permit, and the application shall be accompanied by a transfer fee
6 of five dollars.

7 (3) A temporary use permit is valid for sixty days. Application
8 for a temporary permit shall be accompanied by a fee of seven dollars.
9 The permit shall be carried on the vehicle at all times during its
10 operation in the state.

11 (4) Except as provided in RCW 46.09.050, any out-of-state operator
12 of an off-road vehicle shall, when operating in this state, comply with
13 this chapter, and if an ORV use permit is required under this chapter,
14 the operator shall obtain an annual or temporary permit (~~and tag~~).

15 (5) The use permit decal required by this section must be
16 approximately four inches by seven inches in size and display the decal
17 number in as large of font as may be accommodated on the decal.

18 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This act takes effect January 1, 2010.

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