



OHMVR COMMISSION MEETING
Sacramento, CA
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STAFF REPORT: State 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 April 5, 2022.

Senate Bill 894 (Jones): Off-highway vehicles.

Summary: This bill would establish a vehicle identification program for competition off-highway vehicles that do not meet the emissions standards established by the California Air Resources Board, as defined. This bill identifies the OHV Trust Fund to support DMVs costs to administer the competition vehicle identification program, as specified. The bill also stipulates that the Trust Fund would be reimbursed through the collection of a special \$42 vehicle identification fee.

Status: Scheduled to be heard in Senate Natural Resources and Water on April 19, 2022.

Assembly Bill 2152 (Smith) Vehicles: off-highway vehicle recreation: City of Needles.

Summary: This bill would authorize the City of Needles (City) to establish a pilot project allowing off-highway vehicles to utilize specified combined-use highways, until January 1, 2028, as defined. This bill would also require the city to develop and submit two reports to the Legislature evaluating the effectiveness of the pilot project by January 1, 2027, one of which would require consultation with the Department, Caltrans, and the California Highway Patrol.

Status: Scheduled to be heard in Assembly Transportation on April 18, 2022.

Commission Action

For information only

Attachments