

House Bill 2232

Sponsored by Representative OSBORNE (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act says SPRD may adopt rules about ATV equipment and noise. (Flesch Readability Score: 74.8).

Directs the State Parks and Recreation Department to adopt certain equipment standards for off-road vehicles instead of the other agencies.

Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to off-road vehicle equipment standards; amending ORS 821.030; and declaring an emer-
3 gency.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 821.030 is amended to read:

6 821.030. For purposes of the equipment requirements for off-road vehicles under ORS 821.040, the
7 *[following agencies may establish the described equipment requirements for vehicles:]*

8 *[(1) The Director of Transportation]* **State Parks and Recreation Department** may adopt rules
9 to do the following:

10 *[(a)]* **(1)** Establish the type of brakes an off-road vehicle must be equipped with to be in compli-
11 ance with ORS 821.040.

12 *[(b)]* **(2)** Establish the type of flag that must be used under ORS 821.040 on an off-road vehicle
13 when it is operated on sand.

14 *[(c)]* **(3)** Require other safety equipment that must be used by off-road vehicles in order to comply
15 with ORS 821.040.

16 *[(2)]* **(4)** *[The Environmental Quality Commission may]* Adopt standards for noise emissions of
17 mufflers that are required for off-road vehicles for compliance with ORS 821.040.

18 **SECTION 2. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
19 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect**
20 **on its passage.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.