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FACT SHEET FOR S.B. 1208

ATVs; off-highway vehicles

Purpose

Increases the allowable size and weight for a vehicle classified as an *all-terrain vehicle* that is also a *recreational off-highway vehicle*.

Background

An *all-terrain vehicle* that is also classified as a *recreational off-highway vehicle* must satisfy the following requirements: 1) be designed for all-terrain, nonhighway travel; 2) be 65 inches or less in width; 3) have an unladen weight of 1,800 pounds or less; and 4) travel on four or more nonhighway tires ([A.R.S. § 28-101](#)).

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the state General Fund associated with this legislation.

Provisions

1. Increases, from 65 inches to 80 inches, the maximum width for a vehicle to be classified as an *all-terrain vehicle* that is also a *recreational off-highway vehicle*.
2. Increases, from 1,800 pounds to 2,500 pounds, the maximum unladen weight for a vehicle to be classified as an *all-terrain vehicle* that is also a *recreational off-highway vehicle*.
3. Requires an *all-terrain vehicle* that is also a *recreational off-highway vehicle* to be equipped with:
 - a) a steering wheel for control;
 - b) a rollover protective structure; and
 - c) an occupant retention system.
4. Makes technical and conforming changes.
5. Becomes effective on the general effective date.

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