

Senate Engrossed

~~off-highway vehicles~~
(now: off-highway vehicle study committee)

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CHAPTER 148
SENATE BILL 1596

AN ACT

ESTABLISHING THE ARIZONA OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE STUDY COMMITTEE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Arizona off-highway vehicle study committee;
3 membership; duties; report; delayed repeal

4 A. The Arizona off-highway vehicle study committee is established
5 consisting of the following members:

6 1. Two members of the senate who are appointed by the president of
7 the senate and who are members of different political parties. The
8 president of the senate shall designate one of these members to serve as
9 cochairperson of the committee.

10 2. Two members of the house of representatives who are appointed by
11 the speaker of the house of representatives and who are members of
12 different political parties. The speaker of the house of representatives
13 shall designate one of these members to serve as cochairperson of the
14 committee.

15 3. The director of the Arizona game and fish department or the
16 director's designee.

17 4. The director of the department of transportation or the
18 director's designee.

19 5. The director of the Arizona state parks board or the director's
20 designee.

21 6. The commissioner of the state land department or the
22 commissioner's designee.

23 7. One law enforcement officer who enforces off-highway vehicle
24 laws and who is appointed by the governor.

25 8. One representative of an organization representing hunting or
26 fishing or a similar outdoor sports activity in this state who is
27 appointed by the governor.

28 9. Two members who represent an off-highway vehicle organization or
29 recreational group in this state. One member shall be appointed by the
30 president of the senate and one member shall be appointed by the speaker
31 of the house of representatives.

32 10. One representative of an off-highway vehicle rental company in
33 this state who is appointed by the president of the senate.

34 11. One representative of an off-highway vehicle manufacturer or
35 retailer in this state who is appointed by the speaker of the house of
36 representatives.

37 12. One representative of the farming and agriculture industry in
38 this state who is appointed by the governor.

39 13. Two members of the public who are knowledgeable about outdoor
40 recreation issues in this state and about trails used by off-highway
41 vehicle operators. The president of the senate shall appoint these
42 members. One of the members shall represent holders of federal grazing
43 permits or other land use permits.

44 B. Appointed members serve at the pleasure of the person who made
45 the appointment.

1 C. Committee members are not eligible to receive compensation, but
2 members who are appointed by the governor are eligible for reimbursement
3 of expenses under title 38, chapter 4, article 2, Arizona Revised
4 Statutes.

5 D. The committee shall:

6 1. Meet to collect and study information from the public and
7 stakeholders regarding off-highway vehicle issues in this state.

8 2. On or before January 1 of each year, submit a report regarding
9 the committee's activities and recommendations for administrative or
10 legislative action to the governor, the president of the senate and the
11 speaker of the house of representatives and provide a copy of this report
12 to the secretary of state.

13 E. This section is repealed from and after May 31, 2024.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 14, 2022.

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