



HOUSE BILL 155: Cert. of Titles for Certain Off-Road Veh.

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Committee:	Senate Transportation. If favorable, re-refer to Rules and Operations of the Senate	Date:	June 12, 2024
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OVERVIEW: *House Bill 155 would authorize the Division of Motor Vehicles to issue certificates of title for specified off-road vehicles.*

The bill would:

- *Codify definitions that apply to the titling of all-terrain vehicles, off-road motorcycles, and utility vehicles.*
- *Require that owners apply for certificates of title for new all-terrain vehicles, off-road motorcycles, and utility vehicles purchased after January 1, 2024.*
- *Authorize the option for owners to apply for certificates of titles for all-terrain vehicles, off-road motorcycles, and utility vehicles that are not required to be titled by the provisions of this act.*

CURRENT LAW: The Division of Motor Vehicles currently does not issue certificates of title for all-terrain vehicles, off-road motorcycles, or utility vehicles.

BILL ANALYSIS:

The bill would:

- Codify definitions for the application of certificate of title provisions for all-terrain vehicles, off-road motorcycles, and utility vehicles.
- Require an owner that purchases a new all-terrain vehicle, off-road motorcycle, or utility vehicle after January 1, 2024, to apply to the Division of Motor Vehicles for a certificate of title for that vehicle, and would further specify the minimum application requirements and application fee (\$56) for those certificates of title.
- Provide an owner that is not required to title an all-terrain vehicle, off-road motorcycle, or utility vehicle pursuant to these provisions, to have an option to title their vehicles.
- Make conforming changes to the Division's authority to refuse a registration or certificate of title under current law to allow for the titling of utility vehicles.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This act would become effective October 1, 2023.

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