

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 471

BY TRANSPORTATION AND DEFENSE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES; AMENDING SECTION 67-7113, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE VIOLATION AND PENALTY PROVISIONS; AMENDING SECTION 67-7127, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT MONEYS IN THE MOTORBIKE RECREATION ACCOUNT MAY BE USED FOR SECURING USE LICENSES AND RECREATION EASEMENTS; REPEALING SECTION 67-7129, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO PENALTIES; AND AMENDING SECTION 67-7133, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF CERTAIN RULES.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 67-7113, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

67-7113. VIOLATIONS -- ACCOUNTABLE FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE. (1) Unless otherwise provided in this chapter, aAny person who violates any provision of sections 67-7102 through 67-7112, Idaho Code this chapter, or any rule promulgated by the department pursuant to this chapter, shall be guilty of an infraction, and shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars ~~(\$50.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100).~~

(2) In addition thereto, the operator and/or owner of the snowmobile shall be responsible and held accountable to the owner of any lands where trees, shrubs or other property have been damaged as the result of travel over their premises.

SECTION 2. That Section 67-7127, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

67-7127. USE OF MONEYS IN ACCOUNT. The board shall administer the motorbike recreation account. The moneys derived from this account shall be used as follows:

(1) For the securing of special leases, use licenses, recreation easements or permits, or for the actual purchase of land under private, state or federal ownership to be used for recreational off-highway vehicle activity;

(2) For the securing, maintenance, construction or development of trails and other recreational facilities for off-highway vehicle use on state and federal lands;

(3) To finance the formulation and implementation under the board's direction of an off the road rider education program.

(4) To acquire applicable federal matching funds.

SECTION 3. That Section 67-7129, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. That Section 67-7133, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

1 67-7133. RESPONSIBILITY FOR ENFORCEMENT. The provisions of this chap-
2 ter, and any rule promulgated by the department pursuant to this chapter,
3 shall be enforced by the law enforcement personnel of the Idaho state police,
4 the department of fish and game, employees of the department of parks and
5 recreation authorized by the director of the Idaho state police, the sher-
6 iffs and their deputies of the various counties in the state and peace offi-
7 cers of each city.