

**DRAFTER'S NOTE  
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LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU**

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ATTN: Representative Pettis

Under current law, a person may not operate a vehicle, including a motorcycle, "on any highway of this state" unless the vehicle is registered or the vehicle is subject to specified exemptions. See s. 341.04 (1). I am unaware of any provision of the statutes that requires a motorcycle ridden exclusively off-road to be registered with DOT. Accordingly, I believe that, under current law, an unregistered off-the-road motorcycle may already be legally used for off-road promotional activities and filming. You may wish to confirm this interpretation of existing law with DOT or, if you prefer, I would be happy to do so.

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Note that this draft is limited to advertising being done for the manufacturer of the boat or recreational vehicle, OK?

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