



2013 SENATE BILL 29

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 15.347 (9) and 23.178 of the statutes; **relating to:** creating an
2 off-road vehicle council.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 **SECTION 1.** 15.347 (9) of the statutes is created to read:

4 15.347 (9) OFF-ROAD VEHICLE COUNCIL. (a) There is created in the department
5 of natural resources an off-road vehicle council consisting of 7 members appointed
6 for 3-year terms expiring March 1.

7 (b) Each member of the off-road vehicle council shall be a resident of this state,
8 shall be a member and represent the interests of an all-terrain vehicle or utility
9 terrain vehicle user's group, and shall be knowledgeable about outdoor recreation
10 issues in this state and about trails used by operators of all-terrain vehicles and
11 utility terrain vehicles.

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1 (c) The off-road vehicle council shall meet at least 3 times annually. The
2 chairperson of the council shall notify the secretary of natural resources each time
3 that a meeting has been held by the council. If the secretary determines on the first
4 day of any year that the council has failed to meet at all during the previous year, the
5 council is dissolved.

6 **SECTION 2.** 23.178 of the statutes is created to read:

7 **23.178 Off-road vehicle council.** The off-road vehicle council shall provide
8 advice and make recommendations to the department of natural resources, the
9 department of transportation, the governor, and the legislature on all matters
10 relating to all-terrain vehicle trails and all-terrain vehicle routes, including matters
11 relating to activities conducted on all-terrain vehicle trails and all-terrain vehicle
12 routes by all-terrain vehicle users and utility terrain vehicle users, and shall make
13 recommendations to the department of natural resources with regard to incentive
14 payment requests under s. 23.33 (5r) and requests for funding under s. 23.33 (9) (b),
15 (bg), and (c).

16 **SECTION 3. Nonstatutory provisions.**

17 (1) Notwithstanding the length of terms specified in section 15.347 (9) (a) of the
18 statutes, as created by this act, the governor shall appoint the initial members of the
19 off-road vehicle council for the following terms:

20 (a) Two members appointed under section 15.347 (9) of the statutes, as created
21 by this act, for terms expiring on March 1, 2015.

22 (b) Three members appointed under section 15.347 (9) of the statutes, as
23 created by this act, for terms expiring on March 1, 2016.

