

2013 Senate Bill 29 (LRB -0405)

An Act to create 15.347 (9) and 23.178 of the statutes; relating to: creating an off-road vehicle council.

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02-19. S. Introduced by Senators **Leibham, Petrowski, L. Taylor, Gudex, Harsdorf, Lassa, Moulton, Tiffany and Vinehout**; cosponsored by Representatives **Severson, Czaja, Ripp, Bies, Brooks, Endsley, Kestell, Murtha and LeMahieu**. 74

02-19. S. Read first time and referred to Committee on Transportation, Public Safety, and Veterans and Military Affairs 74

03-14. S. Public hearing held

04-04. S. Executive action taken

04-05. S. Report passage recommended by Committee on Transportation, Public Safety, and Veterans and Military Affairs, Ayes 5, Noes 0 160

04-05. S. Available for scheduling

04-08. S. Placed on calendar 4-9-2013 pursuant to Senate Rule 18(1) 164

04-09. S. **Senate Amendment 1** offered by Senator Miller (**LRB a0273**) 165

04-09. S. Read a second time 167

04-09. S. **Senate Amendment 1 adopted** 167

04-09. S. Ordered to a third reading 167

04-09. S. Rules suspended 167

04-09. S. Read a third time and **passed** 167

04-09. S. Ordered immediately messaged 167

04-09. A. Received from Senate 106

04-15. A. Read first time and referred to committee on Transportation 114

04-23. A. Executive action taken

04-25. A. Report concurrence recommended by Committee on Transportation, Ayes 15, Noes 0 133

04-25. A. Referred to Committee on Rules 133

05-02. A. Placed on calendar 5-7-2013 by Committee on Rules

05-07. A. Read a second time

05-07. A. Ordered to a third reading

05-07. A. Rules suspended

05-07. A. Read a third time and **concurred in**

05-07. A. Ordered immediately messaged

05-08. S. Received from Assembly concurred in

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2013 SENATE BILL 29

February 19, 2013 – Introduced by Senators LEIBHAM, PETROWSKI, TAYLOR, GUDEx, HARS DORF, LASSA, MOULTON, TIFFANY and VINEHOUT, cosponsored by Representatives SEVERSON, CZAJA, RIPP, BIES, BROOKS, ENDSLEY, KESTELL, MURTHA and LEMAHIEU. Referred to Committee on Transportation, Public Safety, and Veterans and Military Affairs.

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

This bill creates an off-road vehicle council in the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), consisting of seven members appointed by the governor for three-year terms. The bill requires that each member of the council represent the interests of an all-terrain vehicle (ATV) or utility terrain vehicle (UTV) user's group and that each member be knowledgeable about outdoor recreation issues and about trails used by ATV and UTV operators.

Under this bill, the off-road vehicle council must provide advice and make recommendations to DNR, the Department of Transportation, the governor, and the legislature on matters relating to ATV trails and routes and must make recommendations to DNR concerning requests for state funding for certain ATV and UTV projects.

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:

SENATE BILL 29**SECTION 1**

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

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

9 (c) The off-road vehicle council shall meet at least 3 times annually.

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

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

20 **SECTION 3. Nonstatutory provisions.**

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

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

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

3 (c) Two members appointed under section 15.347 (9) of the statutes, as created
4 by this act, for terms expiring on March 1, 2017.

5 (END)



**SENATE AMENDMENT 1,
TO SENATE BILL 29**

April 9, 2013 - Offered by Senator MILLER.

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1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 2, line 9: after "annually." insert "The chairperson of the council shall
3 notify the secretary of natural resources each time that a meeting has been held by
4 the council. If the secretary determines on the first day of any year that the council
5 has failed to meet at all during the previous year, the council is dissolved."

6 (END)