



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2013 Wisconsin Act 16
[2013 Senate Bill 29]

**Creating an Off-Road
Vehicle Council**

2013 Wisconsin Act 16 creates an off-road vehicle council in the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) consisting of seven members appointed for three-year terms. Each member of the council must be a member and represent the interests of an all-terrain vehicle (ATV) or utility terrain vehicle (UTV) user's group.

The Act directs the council to provide advice and make recommendations to DNR, the Department of Transportation, the Governor, and the Legislature on all matters relating to ATV trails and routes and matters related to activities conducted on ATV trails and routes. The Act also directs the council to make recommendations to DNR with regard to landowner incentive program payment requests and ATV and UTV project grant requests.

The Act requires the council to meet at least three times annually and to notify the Secretary of DNR each time the council holds a meeting. The Secretary may dissolve the council if he or she determines, on the first day of any year, that the council failed to meet during the previous year.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.wisconsin.gov>.