

# House Bill 2974

Sponsored by Representative CAMERON (at the request of Mike Holbrook)

## SUMMARY

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Permits person to register motorcycle originally manufactured for off-road use if person submits certificate of approval issued by licensed off-road motorcycle mechanic.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1 Relating to off-road motorcycles.

2 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

3 **SECTION 1. Sections 2 and 3 of this 2013 Act are added to and made a part of the Oregon**  
4 **Vehicle Code.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section and section 3 of this 2013 Act, "off-road motor-**  
6 **cycle" means a motorcycle that is originally manufactured for use off the highway.**

7 **(2) A person may register an off-road motorcycle for use on the highways of this state**  
8 **only if:**

9 **(a) The off-road motorcycle is modified to comply with the equipment provisions of the**  
10 **vehicle code; and**

11 **(b) The person has been issued a certificate of approval by an off-road motorcycle me-**  
12 **chanic licensed under section 3 of this 2013 Act.**

13 **(3) The certificate of approval shall be in such form as may be specified by the Depart-**  
14 **ment of Transportation.**

15 **(4) The department shall adopt rules for the certification of off-road motorcycles. The**  
16 **rules shall establish guidelines for determining whether an off-road motorcycle has been**  
17 **modified in such a way as to be properly equipped to operate on the highways of this state**  
18 **in accordance with the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards and all other applicable**  
19 **safety standards established by state and federal law.**

20 **SECTION 3. (1) The Department of Transportation may issue an off-road motorcycle**  
21 **mechanic license to a person if the person submits an application and pays a fee established**  
22 **by the department by rule. The application shall be in such form as may be specified by the**  
23 **department. The application must establish that the person is qualified to inspect off-road**  
24 **motorcycles for the purpose of ensuring that an off-road motorcycle meets the requirements**  
25 **established under section 2 of this 2013 Act.**

26 **(2) A person issued an off-road motorcycle mechanic license under this section may in-**  
27 **spect an off-road motorcycle for compliance with the requirements described in section 2 of**  
28 **this 2013 Act. If the mechanic determines after inspection that the off-road motorcycle**  
29 **complies with the equipment provisions and other provisions of the vehicle code and the**  
30 **rules adopted by the department under section 2 of this 2013 Act, the mechanic may issue a**  
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**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 **certificate of approval to the owner of the motorcycle.**

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