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# Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Advisory Council: Sunset Review

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# Legislative History

1971

- Legislature creates the “recreation vehicle advisory council” within the Department of Natural Resources.

1986

- “Recreation vehicle advisory council” is renamed to the “Off-Highway Vehicle Advisory Council”.

2020

- [H.B. 10 \(M. Roberts/Thatcher\)](#), an omnibus boards and commission bill, assigns a sunset provision to the existing OHV Advisory Council.



# Statutory Purpose & Authority

- The Division of Outdoor Recreation may appoint and seek recommendations from an advisory council representing off-highway vehicle, conservation, and other interests
- Council, appointed by the division, advises the Division of Outdoor Recreation on policies related to the use of off-highway vehicles



# Committee Options & Potential Action

No action

- Allow the OHV Advisory Council to repeal July 1, 2027

Open a bill file

- Reauthorize the council for up to 10 years
- Make the council permanent (remove sunset date)
- Make substantive changes to the council
- Repeal at a date sooner than July 1, 2027



# Stakeholders

- Division of Outdoor Recreation



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