

1-1 By: Zaffirini S.B. No. 2439
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 13, 2025; March 25, 2025, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Transportation;
1-4 April 10, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8,
1-5 Nays 0; April 10, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Nichols	X			
1-9	West	X			
1-10	Bettencourt	X			
1-11	Hagenbuch	X			
1-12	Hinojosa of Hidalgo	X			
1-13	Johnson	X			
1-14	King			X	
1-15	Miles	X			
1-16	Perry	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the operation of off-highway vehicles.
1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-21 SECTION 1. The heading to Section 551A.031, Transportation
1-22 Code, is amended to read as follows:
1-23 Sec. 551A.031. OPERATION ON PUBLIC LAND OR BEACH[~~; SAFETY~~
1-24 ~~CERTIFICATE REQUIRED~~].
1-25 SECTION 2. Section 551A.031(a), Transportation Code, is
1-26 amended to read as follows:
1-27 (a) A person may not operate an off-highway vehicle on land
1-28 owned or leased by the state or a political subdivision of the state
1-29 that is not open to vehicular traffic unless:
1-30 (1) the land is public off-highway vehicle land or a
1-31 beach; and
1-32 (2) the operation is in compliance with:
1-33 (A) this chapter; and
1-34 (B) Chapter 29, Parks and Wildlife Code.
1-35 SECTION 3. The following provisions of Chapter 551A,
1-36 Transportation Code, are repealed:
1-37 (1) Sections 551A.001(1-b) and (1-c);
1-38 (2) Section 551A.002(b);
1-39 (3) Subchapter B;
1-40 (4) Sections 551A.031(b) and (c);
1-41 (5) Section 551A.059; and
1-42 (6) Section 551A.071(d).
1-43 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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