

H.F. 609

As Introduced

Subject Snowmobiles

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Overview

This bill modifies provisions for the registration of snowmobiles and makes other changes related to snowmobiles. It also makes a change regarding off-highway motorcycles.

Summary

Section Description

1 Report of ownership transfers; fee.

Changes the person responsible for the application to transfer ownership of an offhighway motorcycle to the current owner from the registered owner as required under current law.

2 Application, issuance, issuing fee.

Requires snowmobile registration numbers to be printed on a decal and affixed to the snowmobile. Current law requires registration numbers to be affixed to the snowmobile.

3 **Display of registration decal.**

Prohibits a person from operating a snowmobile without a valid registration decal affixed to the snowmobile and specifies where the decal must be affixed.

4 Area for registration number.

Requires snowmobiles sold in the state to have an area to affix a registration decal meeting certain requirements similar to the requirements in place for the registration numbers required under current law.

5 Transfer or termination of snowmobile ownership.

Changes the person responsible for the application to transfer ownership of a snowmobile to the current owner from the registered owner as required under current law.

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6 Required rules, fees, and reports.

Makes conforming changes to remove reference to registration numbers and makes other technical updates.

7 Operation on streets and highways.

Allows a person to cross a divided highway on a snowmobile at a safe location approved by the road authority.

8 Registration decal format transition.

Provides permissions to allow for the transition from snowmobile registration numbers to the new registration decals.

9 **Repealer.**

Repeals Minnesota Rules pertaining to the display of snowmobile registration numbers no longer needed due to the new requirements for registration decals in the bill.



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