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H. B. No. 4767

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

# 1 AN ACT

2 relating to the operation of off-highway vehicles.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

4 SECTION 1. The heading to Section 551A.031, Transportation  
5 Code, is amended to read as follows:

6 Sec. 551A.031. OPERATION ON PUBLIC LAND OR BEACH [ ~~+~~ SAFETY ]  
7 ~~CERTIFICATE REQUIRED~~ ].

8 SECTION 2. Section 551A.031(a), Transportation Code, is  
9 amended to read as follows:

10                   (a) A person may not operate an off-highway vehicle on land  
11 owned or leased by the state or a political subdivision of the state  
12 that is not open to vehicular traffic unless:

13 (1) the land is public off-highway vehicle land or a  
14 beach; and

15 (2) the operation is in compliance with:

16 (A) this chapter; and

17 (B) Chapter 29, Parks and Wildlife Code.

18 SECTION 3. The following provisions of Chapter 551A,  
19 Transportation Code, are repealed:

20 (1) Sections 551A.001(1-b) and (1-c);

21 (2) Section 551A.002(b);

22 ( 3 ) Subchapter B ;

23 (4) Sections 551A.031(b) and (c);

24 (5) Section 551A.059; and

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1 (6) Section 551A.071(d).

2 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.