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S.B. No. 2439

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the operation of off-highway vehicles.

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

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

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

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

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

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

(2) the operation is in compliance with:

(A) this chapter; and

(B) Chapter 29, Parks and Wildlife Code.

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 The following provisions of Chapter 551A, Transportation Code, are repealed:

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

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

(3) Subchapter B;

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

(5) Section 551A.059; and

1 (6) Section [551A.071](#)(d).

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