

House Engrossed

~~technical correction; traffic violations~~
(now: off-highway vehicle; temporary registration)

State of Arizona
House of Representatives
Fifty-sixth Legislature
Second Regular Session
2024

HOUSE BILL 2426

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 28-2156, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO
REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 28-2156, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 28-2156. Temporary general use registration; fee; definition

5 A. In lieu of permanent registration, the department may issue a
6 temporary general use registration that allows a person to operate a
7 vehicle for ~~no~~ NOT more than thirty days.

8 B. The director may authorize issuance of this temporary
9 registration if EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING APPLIES:

10 1. The person does not qualify for registration under section
11 28-2154 or 28-2292 or article 10 of this chapter.

12 2. THE PERSON IS A NONRESIDENT WHO OWNS AN OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE THAT
13 IS TITLED IN ANOTHER STATE AND OTHERWISE MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF
14 CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE 20 OF THIS TITLE.

15 C. A person operating a vehicle with a temporary general use
16 registration shall comply with the mandatory motor vehicle insurance
17 requirements of this state prescribed in chapter 9, article 4 of this
18 title.

19 D. The department shall prescribe the content and form of the
20 temporary general use registration application. The owner or operator of
21 the vehicle shall display the temporary general use registration so that
22 it is clearly visible from outside the vehicle.

23 E. The registering officer shall not issue more than one temporary
24 general use registration for a vehicle in a ~~twelve-month~~ TWELVE-MONTH
25 period. THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A PERSON WHO OWNS AN
26 OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE THAT IS TITLED IN ANOTHER STATE AND OTHERWISE MEETS
27 THE REQUIREMENTS OF CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE 20 OF THIS TITLE.

28 F. At the time of application for a temporary general use
29 registration, the applicant shall submit for inspection proper evidence of
30 ownership or authorized possession of the vehicle.

31 G. The fee for the temporary general use registration is as
32 prescribed in section 28-2003. The registering officer shall deposit
33 ~~one-dollar~~ \$1 of the fee in the county assessor's special registration
34 fund established by section 28-2005 if the assessor is the registering
35 officer or in the state highway fund established by section 28-6991 if the
36 director is the registering officer.

37 H. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE" MEANS AN
38 OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE THAT SATISFIES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

39 1. IS DESIGNED PRIMARILY FOR RECREATIONAL NONHIGHWAY ALL-TERRAIN
40 TRAVEL.

41 2. IS EIGHTY OR FEWER INCHES IN WIDTH.

42 3. HAS AN UNLADEN WEIGHT OF TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS OR
43 LESS.

44 4. TRAVELS ON FOUR OR MORE NONHIGHWAY TIRES.

45 5. HAS A STEERING WHEEL FOR STEERING CONTROL.

46 6. HAS A ROLLOVER PROTECTIVE STRUCTURE.

47 7. HAS AN OCCUPANT RETENTION SYSTEM.