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**Montana Department of Justice**  
**HB 636 – Revise Motor Vehicle Laws**

HB 636 is a clean-up bill that tweaks several laws related to titling and registration of vehicles and one pertaining to driver licenses. Primary focus is on vehicles designed for off-road use and used off-road, on highways, or both, or just on private property.

It includes new definitions:

- Golf cart – p. 9 (≈ HB213/HB 277)
- Low speed electric vehicle – p. 9 (HB 213 ↔ 25/40 mph)  
Operation of LSEV – p. 1 (HB 213 ↔ 35/25 mph)
- Minitruck - p. 11
- Utility vehicle – p. 18

It revises definitions for:

- Motorcycle – p. 12
- Motor vehicle – p. 13
- Off-highway vehicle – p. 4 (MCA Title 23) & p. 13 (Title 61)
- Quadricycle – p. 14

To incorporate the new vehicle types, many sections of Title 61 were changed to include motorcycle, quadricycle, and utility vehicle in the enumeration of vehicle types. Other than the incorporation of vehicle types, substantive changes were not made except as follows:

- To specify when an off-road vehicle may be titled but not registered because vehicle is only operated on private property – p. 34, lines 19-20; p. 42, lines 27-30.
- To recognize that some off-road vehicles may be sold without a manufacturer's certificate of origin and are sold by farm implement dealers rather than power sports dealers – p. 27, line 26-p.28, line 7; p. 30, lines 8-10; p. 59, lines 16-17.
- To provide a temporary registration permit (40-day) to allow nonresidents to temporarily operate a quadricycle or utility vehicle on highways while recreating in Montana – p. 37, lines 24-26.

When incorporating utility vehicle into sections of Title 61 law pertaining to mandatory liability insurance (chapter 6), rules of the rule (chapter 8), or equipment (chapter 9), utility vehicles were treated the same as a quadricycle.

HB 636 also:

- Authorizes the Motor Vehicle Division (MVD) authority to pilot an expedited titling service for an optional fee for customers who have extenuating circumstances – p. 22, lines 26-29.
- Extends ability to display a military license plate to quadricycles and utility vehicles – p. 52, line 10.
- Gives MVD authority to adopt rules that would allow nonresident boat owners to register their boats in Montana if the boats are moored in Montana. MVD would work with FWP on these rules – p. 54, lines 25-28.
- Changes language regarding how organ donor status is denoted on driver licenses and identification cards to comport with current practice (the heart symbol) – p. 62.