

1 SENATE BILL NO. 160

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE USE OF OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES ON
5 DESIGNATED ROADS AND TRAILS WITHIN STATE PARKS AND FISHING ACCESS SITES; AND AMENDING
6 SECTION 23-1-128, MCA."

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8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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10 **Section 1.** Section 23-1-128, MCA, is amended to read:

11 **"23-1-128. Protection of riparian vegetation -- limit on motorized camping, operation of**
12 **off-highway vehicles.** In order to protect riparian vegetation, provide for stable streambanks, reduce erosion,
13 and provide for nutrient barriers to protect the quality of rivers and streams:

14 (1) camping in a motor vehicle, as defined in 61-1-101, is discouraged within 25 feet of a river or stream
15 in state parks and fishing access sites; and

16 (2) the off-road operation of an off-highway vehicle, as defined in 23-2-801, within state parks and fishing
17 access sites is prohibited except on designated roads and trails and for administrative purposes."

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