



AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE USE OF OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES ON DESIGNATED ROADS AND DESIGNATED TRAILS WITHIN STATE PARKS AND FISHING ACCESS SITES; AND AMENDING SECTION 23-1-128, MCA.

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

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

**"23-1-128. ~~Protection of riparian vegetation -- limit on motorized~~ Limits on camping; in riparian areas and operation of off-highway vehicles. (1) In order to protect riparian vegetation, provide for stable streambanks, reduce erosion, and provide for nutrient barriers to protect the quality of rivers and streams;†
 ———(†) camping in a motor vehicle, as defined in 61-1-101, is discouraged within 25 feet of a river or stream in state parks and fishing access sites; ~~and,~~
 (2) ~~the off-road~~ The operation of an off-highway vehicle, as defined in 23-2-801, within state parks and fishing access sites is prohibited except for ~~administrative purposes;~~
 (a) for administrative purposes; or
 (b) as designated by the department on roads, trails, or specific areas."**

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I hereby certify that the within bill,
SB 0160, originated in the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate

President of the Senate

Signed this _____ day
of _____, 2011.

Speaker of the House

Signed this _____ day
of _____, 2011.

SENATE BILL NO. 160

INTRODUCED BY VINCENT, G. BENNETT, CUFFE

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