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SENATE BILL **240-FN**

AN ACT relative to authorizing temporary registrations of off-highway recreational vehicles for nonresidents.

SPONSORS: Sen. Woodburn, Dist 1

COMMITTEE: Transportation

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill allows nonresidents to be issued temporary registrations for OHRVs for 10 consecutive day periods during the period of May through October. The temporary OHRV registration authority is repealed January 1, 2018.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through~~].
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Fourteen

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 286:1 Temporary Registrations; Nonresident Registration. Amend RSA 215-A:21, V to read as
2 follows:

3 V. All OHRVs except conventional motor vehicles registered for highway use shall be
4 registered at the fee provided in RSA 215-A:23, and shall be furnished a registration plate or decals
5 of a design and color as chosen by the executive director. Said registration plate or decals shall be
6 attached securely on the front and rear of the vehicle, in an unobstructed manner, as high as
7 possible or at a location designed by the manufacturer. ***A nonresident registering an OHRV for***
8 ***a temporary 10 consecutive day period during the months of May to October shall be issued***
9 ***a temporary registration by the executive director. Such registration shall be valid only***
10 ***for 10 consecutive days from the start date and time specified on the registration. The***
11 ***executive director shall determine the procedure for issuance, design, color, and placement***
12 ***of temporary registration decals. Temporary registrations may not be transferred.***

13 286:2 OHRV Registrations. Amend RSA 215-A:21, II to read as follows:

14 II. Except as otherwise provided, no OHRV shall be operated in this state unless registered
15 as provided in this chapter. No registration shall be required for an OHRV operated solely on land
16 owned or leased by the owner of the OHRV. ***Except for temporary registrations under***
17 ***paragraph V,*** all OHRV registrations shall expire on July 1 in each year. The executive director
18 shall collect a fee for each registration as provided in RSA 215-A:23.

19 286:3 New Paragraph; Fees; Temporary Registration. Amend RSA 215-A:23 by inserting after
20 paragraph V-a the following new paragraph:

21 V-b. Temporary Registration for Nonresidents. \$34 for each non-transferable, 10-day
22 registration upon presentation of a valid out-of-state driver's license issued to a person 18 years of
23 age or older. From each fee collected pursuant to this paragraph:

24 (a) The first \$14 shall be appropriated to the department of resources and economic
25 development for administration of the bureau's grant-in-aid program pursuant to paragraph VI.

26 (b) From the balance, \$10 shall be appropriated to the department of resources and
27 economic development for administration of the bureau for the purposes listed in paragraph VII, and

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1 \$10 shall be appropriated to the department of fish and game for the purposes listed in paragraph
2 VIII.

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19 ~~V,]~~ All OHRV registrations shall expire on July 1 in each year. The executive director shall collect a
20 fee for each registration as provided in RSA 215-A:23.

21 286:6 Repeal; 2018. RSA 215-A:23, V-b, relative to temporary OHRV registrations for
22 nonresidents, is repealed.

23 286:7 Effective Date.

24 I. Sections 4-6 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2018.

25 II. The remainder of this act shall take effect January 1, 2015.

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27 Approved: July 28, 2014

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29 Effective Date: I. Sections 4-6 shall take effect January 1, 2018

30 II. Remainder shall take effect January 1, 2015