HOUSE BILL 202

49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2009

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AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; AMENDING AND REPEALING SECTIONS OF
THE OFF-HIGHWAY MOTOR VEHICLE ACT TO PROVIDE FOR OPERATION OF
OFF-HIGHWAY MOTOR VEHICLES ON HIGHWAYS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 66-3-1011 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1975,
Chapter 240, Section 11, as amended) is amended to read:

"66-3-1011. OPERATION ON STREETS OR HIGHWAYS--PROHIBITED
AREAS.--

A. A person shall not operate an off-highway motor
vehicle on [any:

(1)] a limited access highway or freeway at any
time. [or

(2) any paved street or highway except as
provided in Subsection B of this section.

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B. Off-highway motor vehicles may cross streets or
highways, except limited access highways or freeways, if the
crossings are made after coming to a complete stop prior to
entering the roadway. Off-highway motor vehicles shall yield
the right of way to oncoming traffic and shall begin a crossing
only when it can be executed safely and then cross in the most
direct manner as close to a perpendicular angle as possible.

C.] B. A person shall not operate an off-highway
motor vehicle on state game commission-owned, -controlled or
-administered land except as specifically allowed pursuant to
Chapter 17, Article 6 NMSA 1978.

[D.] C. A person shall not operate an off-highway
motor vehicle on land owned, controlled or administered by the
state parks division of the energy, minerals and natural
resources department, pursuant to Chapter 16, Article 2 NMSA
1978, except in areas designated by and permitted by rules
adopted by the secretary of energy, minerals and natural
resources."

Section 2. REPEAL.--Section 66-3-1012 NMSA 1978 (being
Laws 1978, Chapter 35, Section 208, as amended) is repealed.

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