

**FINAL
FISCAL NOTE**

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Prime Sponsor(s): Sen. Tochtrop
Rep. Vigil

Bill Status: Signed into Law

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TITLE: CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF VEHICLES OFF-ROAD.

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2013-2014	FY 2014-2015
State Revenue Fines Collected Cash Fund	See State Revenue Section.	
State Expenditures		
FTE Position Change		
Effective Date: The bill was signed into law by the Governor and took effect on April 4, 2013.		
Appropriation Summary for FY 2013-2014: None required.		
Local Government Impact: See Local Government Impact section.		

Summary of Legislation

This bill:

- increases the fine for installing unauthorized, or defacing, land management signs from \$100 to \$150; and
- increases the penalty of not having a spark arrester on an off-road vehicle on federal public lands from \$50 to \$150.

The statutes for off-road vehicles are set to repeal on July 1, 2013. This bill removes the repeal date, thus making the law permanent. This bill also moves the law from the wildlife statutes to the parks statutes.

State Revenue

This bill will increase fine revenue by a minimal amount in FY 2013-14 and beyond. The bill increases fines for failure to use a spark arrester and altering a land management sign. The increase in fine amounts will increase revenue by a minimal amount, however the infractions under this bill are not expected to be numerous.

Departments Contacted

Judicial
Natural Resources

Law
Public Safety

Local Affairs
Transportation