

1997 BILL 203

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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE
AMENDMENT ACT, 1997

MR. COUTTS

First Reading

Second Reading

Committee of the Whole

Third Reading

Royal Assent

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Mr. Coutts

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OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE AMENDMENT ACT, 1997

(Assented to , 1997)

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the
Legislative Assembly of Alberta, enacts as follows:

Amends RSA
1980 cO-4

1 The *Off-highway Vehicle Act* is amended by this Act.

2 The following is added after section 23:

Safety helmet
requirements
for snow
vehicles

23.1(1) No person shall operate a snow vehicle unless he is wearing a safety helmet securely attached to his head.

(2) No person shall ride as a passenger on a snow vehicle unless he is wearing a safety helmet securely attached to his head.

(3) No person shall operate a snow vehicle on which a passenger is riding unless the passenger is wearing a safety helmet securely attached to his head.

(4) No person shall buy, sell or offer for sale any safety helmet intended for the use of operators or passengers of snow vehicles unless it conforms to the specifications prescribed by the regulations.

(5) A person who contravenes this section is guilty of an offence and liable to a fine of not more than \$500 and in default of payment is liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding

Explanatory Notes

- 1** Amends chapter O-4 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1980.
- 2** Safety helmet requirements for snow vehicles.

6 months or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months without the option of a fine.

3 Section 30 is amended by adding the following after clause (o):

- (o.1) prescribing the standards and specifications of helmets referred to in section 23.1 and providing for the identification and marking of such helmets;

4 This Act comes into force on October 1, 1997.

3 Provision for regulations concerning helmet standards.

4 Coming into force.