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H 2008. OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE TRUST FUND. Filed 5/9/07. *TO REQUIRE ALL OFF-ROAD VEHICLES TO BE REGISTERED WITH THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES, TO CREATE A NONREVERTING REVENUE FUND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES DESIGNATED AS THE OFF-ROAD VEHICLE TRUST FUND TO BE USED TO ACQUIRE NEW LANDS, MANAGE LANDS, AND DEVELOP OFF-ROAD VEHICLE PARKS, TRAILS AND FACILITIES, AND TO CREATE A NEW OFF-ROAD RECREATION PROGRAM*.

Amends GS 20-50 to provide that any vehicle intended to be operated in the state must be registered unless specifically exempted by GS 20-51 (was, registration required for vehicles intended to be operated on any highway in the state). Enacts GS 20-63.2 to provide for registration of off-road vehicles. Enacts GS 20-63.3 creating the Off-Road Vehicle Trust Fund. Enacts GS 20-63.4 creating a NC Off-Road Vehicle Recreation Program within the Department of Environment and Natural Resources and requires reporting. Enacts GS 20-87(13) setting the off-road vehicle registration fees. Effective December 1, 2007.

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