

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 4332**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled  
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"  
by amending section 81116 (MCL 324.81116), as amended by 2017 PA  
199.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           Sec. 81116. (1) The owner of an ORV requiring licensure under  
2 this part shall file an application for a license with the  
3 department or a dealer on forms provided by the department. If an  
4 ORV is sold by a dealer, the application for a license shall be  
5 submitted to the department by the dealer in the name of the owner.  
6 The application shall include a certification. The owner of the  
7 vehicle shall sign the application or, if the application is filed  
8 electronically, provide information requested by the department to



1 verify the owner's identity. The application shall be accompanied  
2 by a fee as provided in subsection (2). A person shall not file an  
3 application for a license that contains false information. Upon  
4 receipt of the application in approved form and ~~upon~~ payment of the  
5 appropriate fee, the department or dealer shall issue to the  
6 applicant a license. A license ~~shall be issued and is~~ valid for the  
7 12-month period beginning April 1 and ending **the following** March  
8 31. ~~each year.~~

9 (2) The fee for a license is as follows:

10 (a) Except as provided in subdivision (c), if the license does  
11 not authorize operation of the ORV on state ORV trails, \$26.25.

12 (b) Except as provided in subdivision (c), if the license  
13 authorizes operation of the ORV on state ORV trails, \$36.25.

14 (c) For a license valid for a 12-month period beginning April  
15 1, 2024 or a subsequent April 1, no fee.

16 (3) ~~Dealers~~ **A dealer** may purchase from the department ORV  
17 licenses for resale to owners of vehicles requiring licensure under  
18 this part. The department shall refund to ~~dealers~~ **a dealer** the  
19 purchase price of any ORV licenses returned within 90 days after  
20 the end of the 12-month period for which they were valid. A dealer  
21 shall maintain and provide to the department records of ORV license  
22 sales on forms provided by the department. In addition to the sale  
23 of ORV licenses, a dealer engaged in the sale, lease, or rental of  
24 ORVs as a regular business may sell any other license or permit  
25 authorized by the department to be sold by other dealers under the  
26 statutes of this state.

27 (4) Before a vehicle requiring an ORV license is operated, the  
28 owner shall ensure that a license is permanently attached to the  
29 vehicle in the manner prescribed **by and, subject to this**



1 subsection, in the location designated by the department. **The**  
2 license for a 2-wheel vehicle shall be attached as provided in  
3 either of the following:

4 (a) Centered on the exposed surface of the rear fender.

5 (b) Located at a visible place facing forward on a front  
6 suspension fork.

7 (5) If, ~~at the time of sale~~ **when a vehicle otherwise requiring**  
8 **a license under this part is sold**, the purchaser certifies on a  
9 form provided by the department that the ~~purchased vehicle~~  
10 ~~otherwise requiring a license under this part~~ **vehicle** will be used  
11 and stored outside of this state and will not be returned by the  
12 purchaser to this state for use, ~~then~~ a license is not required **for**  
13 **the vehicle.**

14 (6) If a license acquired by the owner of an ORV is lost or  
15 destroyed, the department shall provide that person with a  
16 replacement license free of charge. The department may require a  
17 person requesting a replacement license to supply sufficient  
18 evidence of the loss or destruction of the original license.

