

# HOUSE BILL NO. 4515

May 04, 2023, Introduced by Reps. Hill, Aragona, Hood, Glanville, Rheingans, Conlin, Roth, Steckloff, Breen, Coffia, Miller and Andrews and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Mobility and Infrastructure.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled  
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"  
by amending section 81116 (MCL 324.81116), as amended by 2022 PA  
57.

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

1           Sec. 81116. (1) ~~The~~ **To obtain a license required under this**  
2 **part, the** owner of an ORV ~~requiring licensure under this part~~ shall  
3 file an application ~~for a license~~ with the department or a dealer  
4 on forms provided by the department. If an ORV is sold by a dealer,  
5 the application for a license shall be submitted to the department  
6 by the dealer in the name of the owner. The application shall

1 include a certification. The owner of the vehicle shall sign the  
2 application or, if the application is filed electronically, provide  
3 information requested by the department to verify the owner's  
4 identity. The application shall be accompanied by a fee as provided  
5 in subsection (2). A person shall not file an application for a  
6 license that contains false information. Upon receipt of the  
7 application in approved form and payment of the appropriate fee,  
8 the department or dealer shall issue to the applicant a license. A  
9 license is valid for the 12-month period beginning April 1 and  
10 ending the following March 31.

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

12 (a) Except as provided in subdivision ~~(c)~~, ~~if the license does~~  
13 ~~not authorize operation of the ORV on state ORV trails,~~ **(b)**,  
14 \$26.25.

15 (b) ~~Except as provided in subdivision (c), if~~ **If** the license  
16 authorizes operation of the ORV on state ORV trails, \$36.25.

17 ~~(c) For a license valid for a 12-month period beginning April~~  
18 ~~1, 2024 or a subsequent April 1, no fee.~~

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

1           (4) Before a vehicle ~~requiring~~**that requires** an ORV license is  
2 operated, the owner shall ensure that a license is permanently  
3 attached to the vehicle in the manner prescribed by and, subject to  
4 this subsection, in the location designated by the department. The  
5 license for a 2-wheel vehicle shall be attached as provided in  
6 either of the following:

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

8           (b) Located at a visible place facing forward on a front  
9 suspension fork.

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

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