

SS SCS HCS HBs 1735 & 1618 -- SALE OF MOTORCYCLES AND SPECIFIED  
MOTORIZED VEHICLES ON SUNDAYS

Currently, a business that sells motor vehicles cannot be open on Sunday in Missouri. This bill creates an exception for the sale on Sundays of motorcycles, motortricycles, motorized bicycles, all-terrain vehicles, recreational off-highway vehicles, utility vehicles, personal watercraft, or other motorized vehicles sold by powersports dealers.

The dealer of one of these vehicles must not be subject to criminal penalties for the sale of one of these vehicles on a Sunday.

The bill modifies the following definitions:

(1) In "all-terrain vehicle," the requirements that the vehicle have a seat designed to be straddled by the operator or with a seat designed to carry more than one person and handlebars for steering control are removed;

(2) In "recreational off-highway vehicle," the allowable width is changed from 64 inches or less to more than 50 inches but no more than 67 inches and the requirement that it have a nonstraddle seat and steering wheel are removed; and

(3) In "utility vehicle," the allowable width is changed from 63 inches or less to more than 50 inches but no more than 67 inches and the allowable weight of the utility vehicle is increased from 1,850 pounds to 2,000 pounds or less.

The bill specifies that the purchaser of a used all-terrain vehicle after August 28, 2014, which was classified as a utility or recreational off-highway vehicle prior to August 28, 2014, may present a notarized bill of sale as evidence of lawful ownership for purposes of applying for a title when a certificate of title has not previously been issued.