

# New Enforcement Law

## Effective July 1, 2008

### ATTENTION:

## Motor Vehicle Operators



### New State Law

- All Colorado law enforcement officers can now write tickets on **federal** public lands for:
  - Operating a motor vehicle on any federal public land, trail, or road unless the federal public land, trail or road is signed or otherwise authorized for such use as shown on agency travel maps.
  - Operating a motor vehicle within a federal Wilderness Area.
  - Destruction of signs that designate whether motor vehicle travel is authorized.
- Violations that occur while hunting, fishing, trapping or performing related activities will also result in penalty points being assessed against your hunting and fishing privileges.
- Federal penalties may apply in addition to the State penalties.

Refer to Colorado Revised Statute 33-6-124(4) for the exact wording.

### Motor Vehicle Definition

For the purpose of enforcing the new law above, the definition of "Motor Vehicle" (as listed in Wildlife Statutes) means: "A self-propelled vehicle, or a vehicle drawn by a self-propelled vehicle by which persons or property may be moved, carried or transported from one place to another, by land or air."

Refer to Colorado Revised Statute 33-1-102(11) for the exact wording.

### Please Ride and/or Drive Legally

- It is your responsibility to know where you are and where you can go.
- Contact the public land management agencies for their current motor vehicle rules, regulations and agency maps.

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# New Sound Law

## Effective July 1, 2010

### What You Need to Know:

- To **operate** an Off Highway Vehicle (OHV) in Colorado, the following sound limits must be met:
  - 99 dB(A) if manufactured before 1/1/1998
  - 96 dB(A) if manufactured after 1/1/1998
- OHVs will be tested using the SAE J 1287 stationary 20" pipe test
- New OHVs **sold** in Colorado cannot exceed the 96 dB(A) sound standard (unless an OHV is designed for and used in a closed-course competition facility).
- OHVs designed for and used in closed-course competition facilities may require modifications for sound and spark arrestor standards when operated outside of a closed-circuit course.



### Not Sure?

Colorado State Parks, in conjunction with Stay The Trail, offer free sound testing for your OHV. Check [www.staythetrail.org](http://www.staythetrail.org) for more information.



### Colorado State Parks—Trails Program

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<http://parks.state.co.us/OHV/sandSnowmobiles/>

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