



# Office of the Governor

**JIM GIBBONS**  
GOVERNOR

May 26, 2009

The Honorable Steven Horsford  
Senate Majority Leader  
Legislative Building  
401 South Carson Street  
Carson City, NV 89701

**RE: Senate Bill 394 of the 75<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session**

Dear Senator Horsford,

I am herewith forwarding to you, for filing within the constitutional time limit and without my approval, Senate Bill 394, which is entitled:

AN ACT relating to off-highway vehicles; requiring certain owners of off-highway vehicles to obtain certificates of title and registration for those vehicles; requiring the Department of Motor Vehicles to charge and collect certain fees; creating the Fund for Off-Highway Vehicles; creating the Commission on Off-Highway Vehicles; creating the Revolving Account for the Administration of Off-Highway Vehicle Titling and Registration as a special account in the Motor Vehicle Fund; eliminating the requirement that certain persons obtain certificates of operation before operating off highway vehicles; providing for the licensing of dealers, manufacturers and lessors of off-highway vehicles and for the consignment of off-highway vehicles; making various other changes relating to off-highway vehicles; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senate Bill 394 requires the registration of off-highway vehicles and enacts a new fee for such registration. Although the fee increase has the support of some off-highway vehicle proponents and off-highway vehicle retailers, the fee would not be imposed on

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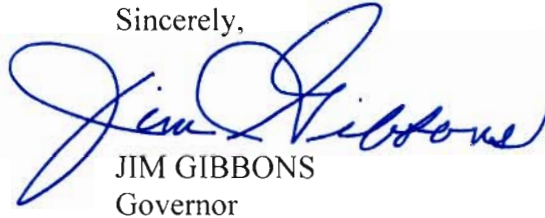
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those groups but would instead be borne by the individual owners of off-highway vehicles. I do not support a new fee on an activity that Nevadans have previously enjoyed freely.

For these reasons, I hereby exercise my constitutional grant of authority and veto Senate Bill 394.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jim Gibbons". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jim" and last name "Gibbons" clearly legible.

JIM GIBBONS  
Governor

JG/kjc

Enclosure

Cc: The Honorable Barbara Buckley, Speaker of the Assembly (without enclosure)  
The Honorable Ross Miller, Secretary of State (without enclosure)  
Claire J. Clift, Secretary of the Senate (without enclosure)  
Susan Furlong Reil, Chief Clerk of the Assembly (without enclosure)  
Brenda Erdoes, Esq., Legislative Counsel (without enclosure)