



## TECHNICAL ADVISORY

### DIVISION OF MOTORIST SERVICES

**DATE: May 4, 2015**

**Technical Advisory  
RS/TL15-008**

**SUBJECT: Titling Recreational Off-highway Vehicles (ROVs)**

#### Overview:

It has come to the Department's attention that some **ROVs (recreational off-highway vehicle)** are being sold without a certificate of title and proper ownership documentation.

#### Details:

Florida Statutes defines an "off-highway vehicle" as any ATV, two-rider ATV, motorized **ROV**, or off-highway motorcycle (OHM) that is used off the roads or highways of this state and that is not registered and licensed for highway use pursuant to Chapter 320, Florida Statutes.

A "**ROV**" means any motorized recreational off-highway vehicle 65 inches or less in width, having a dry weight of 2,000 pounds or less, designed to travel on four or more non-highway tires, and **manufactured for recreational use** by one or more persons.

Because the **ROV** is manufactured for recreational use, the intended use (recreational or utility) is irrelevant, and Florida Statutes requires that all off-highway vehicles (including **ROVs**) be titled to determine ownership.

As a reminder, you must have a title before selling a **ROV**.

#### Conclusion:

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the Field Support Center.