

AMENDMENTS TO LB 393

Introduced by Transportation and Telecommunications

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following
2 new sections:

3 Section 1. Section 60-6,279, Reissue Revised Statutes of
4 Nebraska, is amended to read:

5 60-6,279 A (1) A person shall not operate a motorcycle or
6 moped on any highway in this state unless such person is wearing
7 eye protection.

8 (2) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (3) of
9 this section, a person shall not operate or be a passenger on a
10 motorcycle or moped on any highway in this state unless such person
11 is wearing a protective helmet of the type and design manufactured
12 for use by operators of such vehicles and unless such helmet is
13 secured properly on his or her head with a chin strap while the
14 vehicle is in motion. All such protective helmets shall be designed
15 to reduce injuries to the user resulting from head impacts and
16 shall be designed to protect the user by remaining on the user's
17 head, deflecting blows, resisting penetration, and spreading the
18 force of impact. Each such helmet shall consist of lining, padding,
19 and chin strap and shall meet or exceed the standards established
20 in the United States Department of Transportation's Federal Motor
21 Vehicle Safety Standard No. 218, 49 C.F.R. 571.218, for motorcycle
22 helmets.

23 (3) A person who is at least twenty-one years of age is

1 exempt from subsection (2) of this section.

2 (4) For purposes of this section, eye protection means
3 glasses that cover the orbital region of a person's face, a
4 protective face shield attached to a protective helmet, goggles,
5 or a windshield on the motorcycle or moped that protects the
6 operator's and passenger's horizontal line of vision in all
7 operating positions.

8 Sec. 2. Section 60-6,307, Reissue Revised Statutes of
9 Nebraska, is amended to read:

10 60-6,307 (1) Any person who operates a motorcycle shall
11 ride only upon a permanent and regular seat attached to the
12 motorcycle. A person operating a motorcycle shall not carry any
13 other person nor shall any other person ride on a motorcycle unless
14 such motorcycle is designed to carry more than one person, in which
15 event a passenger may ride upon the permanent and regular seat, if
16 designed for two persons, or upon another seat firmly attached to
17 the motorcycle to the rear or side of the operator. No person shall
18 operate a motorcycle on a highway in this state with a passenger
19 who is less than forty-eight inches tall unless the passenger is
20 sixteen years of age or older.

21 (2) A person shall ride upon a motorcycle only while
22 sitting astride the seat, facing forward.

23 (3) No person shall operate a motorcycle while carrying
24 any package, bundle, or other article which prevents him or her
25 from keeping both hands on the handlebars.

26 (4) No operator shall carry any person, nor shall any
27 person ride, in a position that interferes with the operation or

1 control of the motorcycle or the view of the operator.

2 (5) Any motorcycle which carries a passenger, other than
3 in a sidecar or enclosed cab, shall be equipped with footrests for
4 such passenger.

5 (6) No person shall operate any motorcycle with
6 handlebars more than fifteen inches above the mounting point of the
7 handlebars.

8 Sec. 3. Original sections 60-6,279 and 60-6,307, Reissue
9 Revised Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.