

**One Hundred Third Legislature - First Session - 2013**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB393**

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**Chairperson: Senator Annette Dubas**

**Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications**

**Date of Hearing: March 05, 2013**

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

Currently, all motorcycle or moped operators are required to wear protective helmets on public highways. LB 393 would allow motorcycle or moped operators who are 21 or older the choice on whether or not to wear a protective helmet. All operators or riders under the age of 21 would still be required to wear a protective helmet.

LB 393 would require motorcycle or moped operators over the age of 21 to have eye protection. Eye protection is defined as glasses that cover the orbital region of a person's face, a protective face shield attached to a protective helmet, goggles, or a windshield on the motorcycle or moped that protects the operator's and passenger's horizontal line of vision in all operating positions.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator Dave Bloomfield**