

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1379 By: Hamilton (Jeff)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to motor vehicles; prohibiting issuance of certain licenses; providing exceptions; requiring certain certificates related to motorcycle safety; providing for rules for certain programs; creating the Advisory Committee for Motorcycle Safety and Education; providing for composition; providing duties; prohibiting creation of additional salaried position; providing for travel reimbursement; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6-101.2 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. After January 1, 1994, the Department of Public Safety shall not issue a new Class A, B, C or D license with a motorcycle endorsement to any person unless said person possesses and can exhibit a certificate of competency and safety in the use and handling of motorcycles, motor-driven cycles or motorized bicycles.

B. The Department of Public Safety shall prescribe, adopt, and promulgate rules necessary for the certification of programs for motorcycle safety offered by other public or private organizations, fee allowed.

C. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any person who has an honorable discharge from the United States Armed Forces.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 40-122 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. There is hereby created the Advisory Committee for Motorcycle Safety and Education which shall be comprised of seven (7) members, six of whom shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety and one of whom shall be appointed by the Insurance Commissioner. One member shall be a certified instructor of motorcycle safety and education; one member shall be a licensed and safety course certified motorcycle operator/owner; one member shall be an employee of the Department of Public Safety; one member shall represent the interests of district court and municipal judges that hear cases pertaining to traffic laws; one member shall represent private sector motorcycle rider education schools; one member shall be a representative of the Oklahoma Highway Safety Office; and the member appointed by the Insurance Commissioner shall be an employee of the Insurance Commissioner's office. Members shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

B. The Committee shall advise and assist the Commissioner in the development, administration and operation of the Motorcycle Safety and Education Program, the promulgation of rules pursuant thereto and the setting of goals, objectives and priorities for the Program.

C. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to authorize the creation of any additional salaried position within the Department of Public Safety.

D. Members of the Committee shall receive no compensation for serving on the Committee, but shall be entitled to reimbursement for any actual and necessary traveling expenses pursuant to the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective September 1, 1993.

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