

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 BILL NO. 1670

By: Bass, Lamb and Anderson of  
the Senate

3 and

4 Sullivan of the House  
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7 An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S.  
8 2001, Section 40-122, as amended by Section 2,  
9 Chapter 472, O.S.L. 2002 (47 O.S. Supp. 2009, Section  
10 40-122), which relates to the Advisory Committee for  
11 Motorcycle Safety and Education; modifying  
12 qualifications for certain members of Committee;  
13 requiring appointments by certain date; and declaring  
14 an emergency.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2001, Section 40-122, as  
17 amended by Section 2, Chapter 472, O.S.L. 2002 (47 O.S. Supp. 2009,  
18 Section 40-122), is amended to read as follows:

19 Section 40-122. A. There is hereby created the Advisory  
20 Committee for Motorcycle Safety and Education which shall be  
21 comprised of the Administrator of the Motorcycle Safety and  
22 Education Program in the Department of Public Safety, who shall  
23 serve as chair of the Committee and shall be a nonvoting member, and  
24 seven (7) voting members, six of whom shall be appointed by the  
Commissioner of Public Safety and one of whom shall be appointed by  
the Insurance Commissioner. One member shall be a certified

1 instructor of motorcycle safety and education; ~~one member~~ three  
2 members shall be a licensed and safety course certified motorcycle  
3 ~~operator/owner; one member shall be an employee of the Department of~~  
4 ~~Public Safety; one member shall represent the interests of district~~  
5 ~~court and municipal judges that hear cases pertaining to traffic~~  
6 ~~laws~~ operators/owners; one member shall represent private sector  
7 motorcycle rider education schools; one member shall be a  
8 representative of the Oklahoma Highway Safety Office; and the member  
9 appointed by the Insurance Commissioner shall be an employee of the  
10 Insurance Commissioner's office. Members shall serve at the  
11 pleasure of the appointing authority, except as provided in  
12 subsection B of this section.

13 B. By January 1, 2011, the Commissioner of Public Safety shall  
14 appoint three of the members of the Advisory Committee for  
15 Motorcycle Safety and Education in accordance with the requirements  
16 as modified in subsection A of this section upon the effective date  
17 of this act. Once appointed all members shall serve at the pleasure  
18 of the appointing authority.

19 C. The Committee shall meet at the call of the Administrator or  
20 the Commissioner. A vice-chair shall be elected by the Committee  
21 from among its members. The vice-chair shall act as chair of the  
22 Committee only in the absence of the Administrator at officially  
23 called meetings of the Committee.

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1       ~~C.~~ D. The Committee shall advise and assist the Commissioner in  
2 the development, administration and operation of the Motorcycle  
3 Safety and Education Program and the setting of goals, objectives  
4 and priorities for the Program.

5       ~~D.~~ E. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to  
6 authorize the creation of any additional salaried position within  
7 the Department of Public Safety.

8       ~~E.~~ F. Members of the Committee who are not state employees  
9 shall receive no compensation from the state for serving on the  
10 Committee. All members of the Committee shall be entitled to  
11 reimbursement for any actual and necessary traveling expenses  
12 pursuant to the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

13       SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
14 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby  
15 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
16 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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