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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to motorcycle riders; amending  
s. 316.211, F.S.; exempting persons of a  
specified age from certain safety equipment  
requirements; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 316.211, Florida Statutes, is  
amended to read:

316.211 Equipment for motorcycle and moped riders.--

(3) This section shall not apply to persons riding  
within an enclosed cab or to any person 16 years of age or  
older who is operating or riding upon a motorcycle powered by  
a motor with a displacement of 50 cubic centimeters or less or  
is rated not in excess of 2 brake horsepower and which is not  
capable of propelling such motorcycle at a speed greater than  
30 miles per hour on level ground, or to persons over the age  
of 21 years.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1997.

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HOUSE SUMMARY

Exempts persons over 21 years of age from the requirement  
of wearing protective headgear while operating a  
motorcycle.