

1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to motorcycle riders; amending  
3           s. 316.211, F.S.; exempting persons of a  
4           specified age from certain safety equipment  
5           requirements; requiring insurance coverage  
6           under certain conditions; providing an  
7           effective date.

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

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

13           316.211 Equipment for motorcycle and moped riders.--

14           (3) This section shall not apply to persons riding  
15   within an enclosed cab or to any person 16 years of age or  
16   older who is operating or riding upon a motorcycle powered by  
17   a motor with a displacement of 50 cubic centimeters or less or  
18   is rated not in excess of 2 brake horsepower and which is not  
19   capable of propelling such motorcycle at a speed greater than  
20   30 miles per hour on level ground, or to persons over the age  
21   of 21 years. In order to ride a motorcycle without wearing  
22   protective headgear a person over the age of 21 must obtain  
23   bodily injury liability in the minimum amount of \$20,000 per  
24   person, \$40,000 per accident and medical payment coverage for  
25   the driver and all passengers of the motorcycle of at least  
26   \$10,000 for the driver and each person. The operator of the  
27   motorcycle must have proof of insurance on his or her person  
28   in order to operate the motorcycle and shall be required to  
29   provide proof of insurance upon demand by any law enforcement  
30   officer.

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