

By Representative Argenziano

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; providing an effective date.
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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9 Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 316.211, Florida
10 Statutes, is amended to read:

11 316.211 Equipment for motorcycle and moped riders.--

12 (3)(a) This section does not apply to persons riding
13 within an enclosed cab or to any person 16 years of age or
14 older who is operating or riding upon a motorcycle powered by
15 a motor with a displacement of 50 cubic centimeters or less or
16 is rated not in excess of 2 brake horsepower and which is not
17 capable of propelling such motorcycle at a speed greater than
18 30 miles per hour on level ground.

19 (b) Notwithstanding subsection (1), a person over 21
20 years of age may operate or ride upon a motorcycle without
21 wearing protective headgear securely fastened upon his or her
22 head if such person is covered by an insurance policy
23 providing for at least \$10,000 in medical benefits for
24 injuries incurred as a result of a crash while operating or
25 riding on a motorcycle.

26 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000.

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29 HOUSE SUMMARY

30 Provides that persons over the age of 21 years do not
31 need protective headgear to operate a motorcycle under
 described circumstance.