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

316.211 Equipment for motorcycle and moped riders.--

(3)(a) This section does 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.

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

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

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HOUSE SUMMARY

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