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A bill to be entitled 1 2 An act relating to the operation of motorcycles; amending s. 316.209, F.S.; 3 4 providing that certain prohibitions concerning 5 the operation of motorcycles do not apply to firefighters in the performance of their 6 7 official duties; providing an effective date. 8 9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 10 11 Section 1. Section 316.209, Florida Statutes, is 12 amended to read: 316.209 Operating motorcycles on roadways laned for 13 14 traffic.--(1) All motorcycles are entitled to full use of a lane 15 and no motor vehicle shall be driven in such manner as to 16 17 deprive any motorcycle of the full use of a lane. This subsection shall not apply to motorcycles operated two abreast 18 19 in a single lane. 20 (2) The operator of a motorcycle shall not overtake 21 and pass in the same lane occupied by the vehicle being 22 overtaken. 23 (3) No person shall operate a motorcycle between lanes of traffic or between adjacent lines or rows of vehicles. 24 25 (4) Motorcycles shall not be operated more than two abreast in a single lane. 26 27 Subsections (2) and (3) do shall not apply to 28 police officers or firefighters in the performance of their 29 official duties.

| 1 | (6) A violation of this section is a noncriminal |
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| 2 | traffic infraction, punishable as a moving violation as |
| 3 | provided in chapter 318. |
| 4 | Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a |
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| 10 | Provides that provisions relating to the operation of motorcycles on roadways laned for traffic are inapplicable to firefighters in the performance of their official duties. |
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