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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to insurance coverage for motorcycle riders; amending s. 316.211, F.S.; increasing the amount of required medical insurance coverage for motorcycle riders who do not wear protective headgear; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section 316.211, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.211 Equipment for motorcycle and moped riders.--
(3)

(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~~\$50,000 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, 2007.

SENATE SUMMARY

Increases from \$10,000 to \$50,000 the amount of required medical insurance coverage for motorcycle riders who do not wear protective headgear.