

HB 4015

2013

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to motorcycle equipment; amending s.  
 3           316.2095, F.S.; removing a provision that limits the  
 4           height of motorcycle handlebars or handgrips;  
 5           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. Section 316.2095, Florida Statutes, is amended  
 10 to read:

11           316.2095 Footrests, ~~handholds, and handlebars.~~

12           (1) Any motorcycle carrying a passenger, other than in a  
 13 sidecar or enclosed cab, shall be equipped with footrests for  
 14 such passenger.

15           ~~(2) No person shall operate any motorcycle with handlebars~~  
 16 ~~or with handgrips that are higher than the top of the shoulders~~  
 17 ~~of the person operating the motorcycle while properly seated~~  
 18 ~~upon the motorcycle.~~

19           (2)~~(3)~~ A violation of this section is a noncriminal  
 20 traffic infraction, punishable as a nonmoving violation as  
 21 provided in chapter 318.

22           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.