

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to proceeds funding motorcycle safety
3 education; amending s. 320.08, F.S.; requiring a
4 portion of Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund
5 proceeds to fund motorcycle safety education programs
6 administered by the Department of Highway Safety and
7 Motor Vehicles or by a certain private entity selected
8 by the department; providing program requirements;
9 requiring an annual report to the Legislature;
10 providing an effective date.

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

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14 Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section
15 320.08, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

16 320.08 License taxes.—Except as otherwise provided herein,
17 there are hereby levied and imposed annual license taxes for the
18 operation of motor vehicles, mopeds, tri-vehicles as defined in
19 s. 316.003, and mobile homes as defined in s. 320.01, which
20 shall be paid to and collected by the department or its agent
21 upon the registration or renewal of registration of the
22 following:

23 (1) MOTORCYCLES AND MOPEDS.—

24 (c) Upon registration of a motorcycle, motor-driven cycle,
25 or moped, in addition to the license taxes specified in this

26 subsection, a nonrefundable motorcycle safety education fee in
27 the amount of \$2.50 shall be paid. The proceeds of such
28 additional fee shall be deposited in the Highway Safety
29 Operating Trust Fund ~~to fund a motorcycle driver improvement~~
30 ~~program implemented pursuant to s. 322.025, the Florida~~
31 ~~Motorcycle Safety Education Program established in s. 322.0255,~~
32 ~~or the general operations of the department.~~

33 1. All proceeds from the motorcycle safety education fee
34 shall be used for one or more safety and education programs,
35 including the programs under ss. 322.025 and 322.0255, which
36 shall be administered by the department or by a private entity
37 selected by the department which is focused primarily on
38 promoting motorcycle safety and education throughout this state.

39 2. Any such program shall promote motorcycle safety and
40 education for the purpose of reducing motorcycle injuries and
41 deaths in this state. The program may include, but is not
42 limited to, pamphlets, advertisements, public service
43 announcements, digital media, social media, a website,
44 participation in grassroots motorcycle events, advocacy, and
45 reasonable administrative expenses.

46 3. The department or the entity selected by the department
47 shall submit an annual report to the President of the Senate and
48 the Speaker of the House of Representatives outlining the types
49 of events in which the department or entity participated, an
50 outline of the methods the department or entity selected to

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51 distribute safety and education materials or expose the public
52 to awareness programs, and an estimate of the number of persons
53 who were exposed to the educational efforts of the department or
54 entity.

55 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2023.