

SENATE BILL No. 343

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 9-19-7-2; IC 9-21-10-3.

Synopsis: Motorcycle equipment. Provides that a motorcycle may be equipped with a steering wheel. (Current law provides that a motorcycle may be equipped only with handlebars for purposes of steering and control.) Makes a corresponding change.

Effective: Upon passage.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 9-19-7-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.221-2014,
- 2 SECTION 35, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 3 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 2. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), a
- 4 motorcycle or motor driven cycle operated on the streets or highways
- 5 by a resident of Indiana must meet the following requirements:
- 6 (1) Be equipped with:
- 7 (A) handlebars that rise not higher than the shoulders of the
- 8 driver when the driver is seated in the driver's seat or saddle;
- 9 or
- 10 (B) a steering wheel.
- 11 (2) Be equipped with brakes in good working order on both front
- 12 and rear wheels.
- 13 (3) Be equipped with footrests or pegs for both operator and
- 14 passenger.
- 15 (4) Be equipped with lamps and reflectors meeting the standards
- 16 of the United States Department of Transportation.



1 (b) A motorcycle or motor driven cycle manufactured before
2 January 1, 1956, is not required to be equipped with lamps and other
3 illuminating devices under subsection (a) if the motorcycle or motor
4 driven cycle is not operated at the times when lighted head lamps and
5 other illuminating devices are required under IC 9-21-7-2.

6 SECTION 2. IC 9-21-10-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.221-2014,
7 SECTION 46, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
8 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. A person who operates a motorcycle or
9 motor driven cycle may not carry a package, bundle, or other article
10 that prevents the person from keeping both hands on the handlebars or
11 **steering wheel.**

12 SECTION 3. **An emergency is declared for this act.**

