

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 105

BY SENATOR GALLOT

MOTOR VEHICLES. Provides relative to motorcycles. (8/1/14)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 47:532.1(A)(7)(b), relative to motorcycles; to authorize public
3 license tag agents to administer required knowledge and skills tests to applicants for
4 issuance of the "M" endorsement on drivers' licenses to operate motorcycles; and to
5 provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 47:532.1(A)(7)(b) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as
8 follows:

9 §532.1. Public license tag agents; auto title companies; rules and regulations; surety
10 bonds; fees

11 A. * * *

12 (7) * * *

13 (b) Public license tag agents shall also be authorized to receive
14 and process applications filed for certificates of title, duplicate certificates of title,
15 corrected certificates of title, recordation of liens, mortgages, or security interests
16 against motor vehicles, conversion of plate, transfer of plate, replacement of lost or
17 stolen plates, replacement of lost or stolen stickers, renewals of registration,

1 duplicate registration; to contract with the Department of Public Safety and
 2 Corrections, office of motor vehicles, for the administration of an electronic media
 3 system which will permit the voluntary recording of vehicle title information and
 4 security interest notification; and to contract with the Department of Public Safety
 5 and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, to administer knowledge and skills tests
 6 to applicants for the issuance of Class "D" or "E" drivers' licenses, **to administer**
 7 **knowledge and skills tests to applicants for the issuance of the "M"**
 8 **endorsement on such drivers' licenses to operate motorcycles, motor driven**
 9 **cycles, and motorized bicycles,** and to issue drivers' licenses as provided by law.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
 of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Sharon F. Lyles.

DIGEST

Gallot (SB 105)

Present law authorizes public license tag agents to contract with the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, to administer knowledge and skills tests to applicants for the issuance of Class "D" or "E" drivers' licenses.

Present law provides motorcycles, motor driven cycles, and motorized bicycles do not have a separate driver's license class, but their use is provided for by making an endorsement on the basic classes of drivers' licenses.

Proposed law retains present law and adds authority for public license tag agents to administer knowledge and skills tests to applicants for the issuance of the "M" endorsement on Class "D" or "E" drivers' licenses to operate motorcycles, motor driven cycles, and motorized bicycles.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Amends R.S. 47:532.1(A)(7)(b))