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# HOUSE BILL NO. 562

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 304, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the regulation of  
autocycles.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 304, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 304.005, to read as follows:

304.005. 1. **As used in this section, the term "autocycle" means a three-wheeled**  
2 **motorcycle on which the drivers and passengers ride in a completely enclosed, tandem**  
3 **seating area that is equipped with airbag protection, a roll cage, safety belts for each**  
4 **occupant, and antilock brakes and that is designed to be controlled with a steering wheel**  
5 **and pedals.**

6 2. **Notwithstanding subsection 2 of section 302.020, a person operating or riding in**  
7 **an autocycle shall not be required to wear protective headgear if the vehicle is equipped**  
8 **with a roof that meets or exceeds the standards established for protective headgear.**

9 3. **No person shall operate an autocycle on any highway or street in this state unless**  
10 **the person has a valid driver's license. The operator of an autocycle, however, shall not be**  
11 **required to obtain a motorcycle or motortricycle license or endorsement under sections**  
12 **302.010 to 302.340.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended  
to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.