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SENATE BILL NO. 423—COMMITTEE ON  
GROWTH AND INFRASTRUCTURE

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Referred to Committee on Growth and Infrastructure

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to motorcycles.  
(BDR 43-662)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to motorcycles; revising provisions relating to penalties for driving without a motorcycle driver's license, motorcycle endorsement or permit to operate a motorcycle; revising certain requirements for instructors for the Program for the Education of Motorcycle Riders; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

1 Existing law prohibits a resident of this State from driving a motorcycle upon a  
2 highway unless that person holds a valid motorcycle driver's license, a driver's  
3 license with a motorcycle endorsement or a permit to operate a motorcycle. (NRS  
4 486.061) Existing law also provides that any person who violates this requirement  
5 is guilty of a misdemeanor. (NRS 486.381) **Section 3** of this bill provides that a  
6 court must allow such a person to complete a course of motorcycle safety in lieu of  
7 imposing a fine for such a violation which must be completed within 9 months of  
8 the issuance of the final order.

9 Existing law requires the Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles to  
10 establish the Program for the Education of Motorcycle Riders and sets forth certain  
11 eligibility requirements for instructors of the Program. (NRS 486.372, 486.375)  
12 **Section 6** of this bill removes the eligibility requirements that a Program instructor:  
13 (1) be a resident of this State or a member of the Armed Forces of the United States  
14 stationed at a military installation located in Nevada; and (2) has held a motorcycle  
15 driver's license or endorsement for at least 2 years.



THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN  
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1       **Section 1.** (Deleted by amendment.)

2       **Sec. 2.** (Deleted by amendment.)

3       **Sec. 3.** NRS 486.061 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4       486.061   **1.** Except for a nonresident who is at least 16 years  
5 of age and is authorized by the person's state of residency to drive a  
6 motorcycle, a person shall not drive:

7       ~~[(1)]~~ **(a)** A motorcycle, except a trimobile, upon a highway  
8 unless that person holds a valid motorcycle driver's license issued  
9 pursuant to NRS 486.011 to 486.381, inclusive, a driver's license  
10 issued pursuant to chapter 483 of NRS endorsed to authorize the  
11 holder to drive a motorcycle or a permit issued pursuant to  
12 subsection 4 or 5 of NRS 483.280.

13       ~~[(2)]~~ **(b)** A trimobile upon a highway unless that person holds a  
14 valid motorcycle driver's license issued pursuant to NRS 486.011 to  
15 486.381, inclusive, or a driver's license issued pursuant to chapter  
16 483 of NRS.

17       **2.** *If, pursuant to NRS 486.381, a court of competent*  
18 *jurisdiction finds that a person has violated the requirement of*  
19 *paragraph (a) of subsection 1, the court shall permit the person to*  
20 *complete a course of motorcycle safety in lieu of assessing a fine*  
21 *for the violation. The course of motorcycle safety must be*  
22 *completed within 9 months after the date of the final order of the*  
23 *court and proof of successful completion of the course must be*  
24 *filed with the court.*

25       **Sec. 4.** (Deleted by amendment.)

26       **Sec. 5.** (Deleted by amendment.)

27       **Sec. 6.** NRS 486.375 is hereby amended to read as follows:

28       486.375   **1.** A person who:

29       (a) ~~[(1)]~~ ~~Is a resident of this State or is a member of the Armed~~  
30 ~~Forces of the United States stationed at a military installation~~  
31 ~~located in Nevada;~~

32       ~~[(b)]~~ Is at least 21 years old;

33       ~~[(c)]~~ **(b)** Holds a motorcycle driver's license or a motorcycle  
34 endorsement to a driver's license issued by the Department;

35       ~~[(d)]~~ ~~Has held a motorcycle driver's license or endorsement for at~~  
36 ~~least 2 years; and~~

37       ~~[(e)]~~ **and**

38       **(c)** Is certified as an instructor of motorcycle riders by a  
39 nationally recognized public or private organization which is  
40 approved by the Director,

41       ↪ may apply to the Department for a license as an instructor for the  
42 Program.



1 2. The Department shall not license a person as an instructor if,  
2 within 2 years before the person submits an application for a license:

3 (a) The person has accumulated three or more demerit points  
4 pursuant to the uniform system of demerit points established  
5 pursuant to NRS 483.473, or has been convicted of, or found to have  
6 committed, traffic violations of comparable number and severity in  
7 another jurisdiction; or

8 (b) The person's driver's license was suspended or revoked in  
9 any jurisdiction.

10 3. The Director shall adopt standards and procedures for the  
11 licensing of instructors for the Program.

12 **Sec. 6.5.** (Deleted by amendment.)

13 **Sec. 7.** 1. This section becomes effective upon passage and  
14 approval.

15 2. Sections 1, 2, 5, 6 and 6.5 of this act become effective:

16 (a) Upon passage and approval for the purpose of adopting any  
17 regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative  
18 tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and

19 (b) On January 1, 2024, for all other purposes.

20 3. Section 3 of this act becomes effective:

21 (a) Upon passage and approval for the purpose of adopting any  
22 regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative  
23 tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and

24 (b) On January 1, 2025, for all other purposes.

25 4. Section 4 of this act becomes effective:

26 (a) Upon passage and approval for the purpose of adopting any  
27 regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative  
28 tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and

29 (b) On January 1, 2032, for all other purposes.

