

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SENATE BILL 5141

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MOTORCYCLE INSTRUCTION PERMITS--ISSUANCE

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BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

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FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved May 3, 2011, 2:58 p.m.

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 5141** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

THOMAS HOEMANN

Secretary

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Senators Rockefeller, Haugen, Delvin, Benton, Kilmer, Swecker,
Hatfield, Sheldon, Shin, and Roach

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1 AN ACT Relating to limiting the issuance of motorcycle instruction
2 permits; and amending RCW 46.20.510.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.20.510 and 2002 c 352 s 17 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) **Motorcycle instruction permit.** A person holding a valid
7 driver's license who wishes to learn to ride a motorcycle may apply for
8 a motorcycle instruction permit. The department may issue a motorcycle
9 instruction permit after the applicant has successfully passed all
10 parts of the motorcycle examination other than the driving test. The
11 director shall collect a fee of fifteen dollars for the motorcycle
12 instruction permit or renewal, and deposit the fee in the motorcycle
13 safety education account of the highway safety fund.

14 (2) **Effect of motorcycle instruction permit.** A person holding a
15 motorcycle instruction permit may drive a motorcycle upon the public
16 highways if the person has immediate possession of the permit and a
17 valid driver's license. An individual with a motorcyclist's
18 instruction permit may not carry passengers and may not operate a
19 motorcycle during the hours of darkness.

1 (3) **Term of motorcycle instruction permit.** A motorcycle
2 instruction permit is valid for ninety days from the date of issue.

3 (a) The department may issue one additional ninety-day permit.

4 (b) The department may issue a third motorcycle instruction permit
5 ~~((if it finds after an investigation that the permittee is diligently~~
6 ~~seeking to improve driving proficiency))~~ upon presentation of
7 documented evidence that the permittee is enrolled in a motorcycle
8 skills education program as authorized in RCW 46.81A.020 with a class
9 start date prior to the expiration of the third permit. The department
10 may not issue more than three motorcycle instruction permits to an
11 applicant within a five-year period.

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