
SENATE BILL 6565

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1 AN ACT Relating to motorcycles; amending RCW 46.20.515 and
2 46.30.020; and adding a new section to chapter 82.12 RCW.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.20.515 and 1999 c 274 s 11 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 The motorcycle endorsement examination must emphasize maneuvers
7 necessary for on-street operation, including emergency braking and
8 turning as may be required to avoid an impending collision. The
9 department may waive all or part of the examination for persons who
10 satisfactorily complete the voluntary motorcycle operator training and
11 education program authorized under RCW 46.20.520.

12 **Sec. 2.** RCW 46.30.020 and 1991 sp.s. c 25 s 1 are each amended to
13 read as follows:

14 (1)(a) No person may operate a motor vehicle subject to
15 registration under chapter 46.16 RCW in this state unless the person is
16 insured under a motor vehicle liability policy with liability limits of
17 at least the amounts provided in RCW 46.29.090, is self-insured as
18 provided in RCW 46.29.630, is covered by a certificate of deposit in

1 conformance with RCW 46.29.550, or is covered by a liability bond of at
2 least the amounts provided in RCW 46.29.090. Written proof of
3 financial responsibility for motor vehicle operation must be provided
4 on the request of a law enforcement officer in the format specified
5 under RCW 46.30.030.

6 (b) A person who drives a motor vehicle that is required to be
7 registered in another state that requires drivers and owners of
8 vehicles in that state to maintain insurance or financial
9 responsibility shall, when requested by a law enforcement officer,
10 provide evidence of financial responsibility or insurance as is
11 required by the laws of the state in which the vehicle is registered.

12 (c) When asked to do so by a law enforcement officer, failure to
13 display an insurance identification card as specified under RCW
14 46.30.030 creates a presumption that the person does not have motor
15 vehicle insurance.

16 (d) Failure to provide proof of motor vehicle insurance is a
17 traffic infraction and is subject to penalties as set by the supreme
18 court under RCW 46.63.110 or community service.

19 (2) If a person cited for a violation of subsection (1) of this
20 section appears in person before the court and provides written
21 evidence that at the time the person was cited, he or she was in
22 compliance with the financial responsibility requirements of subsection
23 (1) of this section, the citation shall be dismissed. In lieu of
24 personal appearance, a person cited for a violation of subsection (1)
25 of this section may, before the date scheduled for the person's
26 appearance before the court, submit by mail to the court written
27 evidence that at the time the person was cited, he or she was in
28 compliance with the financial responsibility requirements of subsection
29 (1) of this section, in which case the citation shall be dismissed
30 without cost, except that the court may assess court administrative
31 costs of twenty-five dollars at the time of dismissal.

32 (3) The provisions of this chapter shall not govern(~~(+~~
33 ~~(a)~~)~~)~~ the operation of a motor vehicle registered under RCW
34 46.16.305(1), governed by RCW 46.16.020, or registered with the
35 Washington utilities and transportation commission as common or
36 contract carriers(~~(+)~~)~~,~~ or

37 ~~((b))~~ the operation of a ~~((motorcycle as defined in RCW~~
38 ~~46.04.330, a))~~ motor-driven cycle as defined in RCW 46.04.332(~~(+)~~)~~)~~ or
39 a moped as defined in RCW 46.04.304.

1 (4) RCW 46.29.490 shall not be deemed to govern all motor vehicle
2 liability policies required by this chapter but only those certified
3 for the purposes stated in chapter 46.29 RCW.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 82.12 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 This chapter does not apply to the use of motorcycles that are
7 loaned to the department of licensing exclusively for purposes of
8 providing motorcycle training under RCW 46.20.520, or to persons
9 contracting with the department to provide that training.

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