

SENATE BILL REPORT

HB 1583

As Reported By Senate Committee On:
Transportation, March 22, 2001

Title: An act relating to the waiver of motorcycle endorsement examination after satisfactory completion of motorcycle operator training.

Brief Description: Waiving the motorcycle exam for trained operators.

Sponsors: By Representatives Hatfield, Ericksen, Cooper, Delvin and Kenney; by request of Department of Licensing.

Brief History:

Committee Activity: Transportation: 3/22/01 [DP].

SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Majority Report: Do pass.

Signed by Senators Haugen, Chair; Benton, Eide, Finkbeiner, Horn, Jacobsen, Johnson, Kastama, McAuliffe, McDonald, Oke, Prentice, T. Sheldon, Shin and Swecker.

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Background: The Department of Licensing (DOL) currently contracts with seven outside entities to provide the motorcycle safety education program. Even after a person successfully completes the program, he or she must still complete the motorcycle endorsement written and skills examination.

Summary of Bill: DOL may waive all or a portion of the motorcycle endorsement examination for people who satisfactorily complete the motorcycle operator training and education program.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Available.

Effective Date: Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.

Testimony For: None.

Testimony Against: None.

Testified: No one.