

SSB 5335 - H COMM AMD
By Committee on Transportation

ADOPTED 04/14/2003

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 46.37.530 and 1997 c 328 s 4 are each amended to read
4 as follows:

5 (1) It is unlawful:

6 (a) For any person to operate a motorcycle or motor-driven cycle
7 not equipped with mirrors on the left and right sides of the motorcycle
8 which shall be so located as to give the driver a complete view of the
9 highway for a distance of at least two hundred feet to the rear of the
10 motorcycle or motor-driven cycle: PROVIDED, That mirrors shall not be
11 required on any motorcycle or motor-driven cycle over twenty-five years
12 old originally manufactured without mirrors and which has been restored
13 to its original condition and which is being ridden to or from or
14 otherwise in conjunction with an antique or classic motorcycle contest,
15 show, or other such assemblage: PROVIDED FURTHER, That no mirror is
16 required on any motorcycle manufactured prior to January 1, 1931;

17 (b) For any person to operate a motorcycle or motor-driven cycle
18 which does not have a windshield unless wearing glasses, goggles, or a
19 face shield of a type conforming to rules adopted by the state patrol;

20 (c) For any person to operate or ride upon a motorcycle, motor-
21 driven cycle, or moped on a state highway, county road, or city street
22 unless wearing upon his or her head a (~~protective~~) motorcycle helmet
23 (~~of a type conforming to rules adopted by the state patrol~~) except
24 when the vehicle is an antique motor-driven cycle or automobile that is
25 licensed as a motorcycle or when the vehicle is equipped with seat
26 belts and roll bars approved by the state patrol. The motorcycle
27 helmet (~~must be equipped with either a~~) neck or chin strap (~~which~~
28 ~~shall~~) must be fastened securely while the motorcycle or motor-driven
29 cycle is in motion. Persons operating electric-assisted bicycles shall

1 comply with all laws and regulations related to the use of bicycle
2 helmets;

3 (d) For any person to transport a child under the age of five on a
4 motorcycle or motor-driven cycle;

5 (e) For any person to sell or offer for sale a motorcycle helmet
6 (~~which~~) that does not meet the requirements established by (~~the~~
7 ~~state patrol~~) this section.

8 (2) The state patrol (~~is hereby authorized and empowered to~~) may
9 adopt and amend rules, pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act,
10 concerning (~~the~~) standards (~~and procedures for conformance of rules~~
11 ~~adopted~~) for glasses, goggles, and face shields(~~, and protective~~
12 ~~helmets~~)).

13 (3) For purposes of this section, "motorcycle helmet" means a
14 protective covering for the head consisting of a hard outer shell,
15 padding adjacent to and inside the outer shell, and a neck or chin
16 strap type retention system, with a sticker indicating that the
17 motorcycle helmet meets standards established by the United States
18 Department of Transportation."

--- END ---