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By Committee on Transportation

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

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 46.61 RCW
4 to read as follows:

5 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the operator
6 of a street legal motorcycle approaching a left turn intersection that
7 is controlled by a triggered traffic control signal using a vehicle
8 detection device that is inoperative due to the size of the street
9 legal motorcycle shall come to a full and complete stop at the
10 intersection. If the left turn signal fails to operate after one cycle
11 of the traffic signal, then while cross traffic is stopped the operator
12 may, after exercising due care, proceed to turn left. Motorcycle
13 operators planning to make such turns shall remain stopped to allow
14 other vehicles lawfully within or approaching the intersection control
15 area to complete their movements. Motorcycle operators planning to
16 make such turns shall also remain stopped for pedestrians who are
17 lawfully in the intersection control area as required by RCW
18 46.61.235(1). It is not a defense to a violation of RCW 46.61.050 that
19 the driver of a motorcycle proceeded under the belief that a traffic
20 control signal used a vehicle detection device or was inoperative due
21 to the size of the motorcycle when the signal did not use a vehicle
22 detection device or that any such device was not in fact inoperative
23 due to the size of the motorcycle.

24 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act takes effect September 1, 2006."

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1 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "signals;" strike the
2 remainder of the title and insert "adding a new section to chapter
3 46.61 RCW; and providing an effective date."

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