
SENATE BILL 5280

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By Senators Weinstein, Jacobsen, Finkbeiner, Schmidt, Haugen and Shin

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1 AN ACT Relating to motorcycle safety training curriculum; and
2 amending RCW 28A.220.080 and 46.82.420.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.220.080 and 2004 c 126 s 1 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 The superintendent of public instruction shall include information
7 on motorcycle awareness, approved by the (~~Motorcycle Safety~~
8 ~~Foundation~~) director of licensing, in instructional material used in
9 traffic safety education courses, to ensure new operators of motor
10 vehicles have been instructed in the importance of safely sharing the
11 road with motorcyclists.

12 **Sec. 2.** RCW 46.82.420 and 2004 c 126 s 2 are each amended to read
13 as follows:

14 The advisory committee shall compile and furnish to each qualifying
15 applicant for an instructor's license or a driver training school
16 license a basic minimum required curriculum. The basic minimum
17 required curriculum shall also include (1) information on the effects
18 of alcohol and drug use on motor vehicle operators, including

1 information on drug and alcohol related traffic injury and mortality
2 rates in the state of Washington; (2) current penalties for driving
3 under the influence of drugs or alcohol; and (3) information on
4 motorcycle awareness, approved by the (~~Motorcycle Safety Foundation~~)
5 director, to ensure new operators of motor vehicles have been
6 instructed in the importance of safely sharing the road with
7 motorcyclists. Should the director be presented with acceptable proof
8 that any licensed instructor or driver training school is not showing
9 proper diligence in teaching such basic minimum curriculum as required,
10 the instructor or school shall be required to appear before the
11 advisory committee and show cause why the license of the instructor or
12 school should not be revoked for such negligence. If the committee
13 does not accept such reasons as may be offered, the director may revoke
14 the license of the instructor or school, or both.

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