

One Hundred Second Legislature - First Session - 2011

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB52

Chairperson: Senator Deb Fischer

Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

Date of Hearing: February 14, 2011

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

Legislative Bill 52 requires motorcycle riders to wear eye protection. The bill repeals the mandatory motorcycle helmet requirement for riders at least twenty-one years of age. A motorcycle rider 15 to 21 years of age is exempt if he or she completes a motorcycle safety course and carries proof of completion.

The bill makes enforcement of the helmet law a secondary action.

A person exempt from the helmet requirement shall have "helmet not required" printed on the face of his or her operator's license.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Bob Krist, District 10