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AMENDMENTS TO LB31

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM359)

Introduced by Baker, 30.

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new

- 2 sections:
- 3 Section 1. Section 60-6,279, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
- 4 is amended to read:
- 5 60-6,279 (1) A person shall not operate or be a passenger on a
- 6 motorcycle or moped on any highway in this state unless such person is
- 7 wearing a protective helmet of the type and design manufactured for use
- 8 by operators of such vehicles and unless such helmet is secured properly
- 9 on his or her head with a chin strap while the vehicle is in motion. All
- 10 such protective helmets shall be designed to reduce injuries to the user
- 11 resulting from head impacts and shall be designed to protect the user by
- 12 remaining on the user's head, deflecting blows, resisting penetration,
- 13 and spreading the force of impact. Each such helmet shall consist of
- 14 lining, padding, and chin strap and shall meet or exceed the standards
- 15 established in the United States Department of Transportation's Federal
- 16 Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 218, 49 C.F.R. 571.218, for motorcycle
- 17 helmets.
- 18 (2) A person operating a motorcycle who is at least twenty-one years
- 19 of age shall not be subject to the requirements of subsection (1) of this
- 20 <u>section if the motorcycle is being operated, not in excess of thirty</u>
- 21 miles per hour, in a parade or exhibition and the parade or exhibition is
- 22 <u>being conducted in accordance with applicable state law and local</u>
- 23 ordinances and resolutions.
- 24 Sec. 2. Original section 60-6,279, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 25 Nebraska, is repealed.