

AMENDMENTS TO LB378

Introduced by Hilkeemann, 4.

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

3 Section 1. Section 60-6,279, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
4 2018, is amended to read:

5 60-6,279 (1) A person shall not operate an autocycle, a motorcycle,
6 or moped on any highway in this state unless such person is wearing eye
7 protection and hearing protection.

8 (2) Except as otherwise provided in subsections (3) and (4) of this
9 section, a A person shall not operate or be a passenger in an autocycle
10 described in subsection (5) {2} of this section, on a motorcycle other
11 than an autocycle, or on a moped on any highway in this state unless such
12 person is wearing a protective helmet of the type and design manufactured
13 for use by operators of such vehicles and unless such helmet is secured
14 properly on his or her head with a chin strap while the vehicle is in
15 motion. All such protective helmets shall be designed to reduce injuries
16 to the user resulting from head impacts and shall be designed to protect
17 the user by remaining on the user's head, deflecting blows, resisting
18 penetration, and spreading the force of impact. Each such helmet shall
19 consist of lining, padding, and chin strap and shall meet or exceed the
20 standards established in the United States Department of Transportation's
21 Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 218, 49 C.F.R. 571.218, for
22 motorcycle helmets.

23 (3) A person who is at least twenty-one years of age is exempt from
24 subdivision (2) of this section.

25 (4) For purposes of this section:

26 (a) Eye protection means glasses that cover the orbital region of a
27 person's face, a protective face shield attached to a protective helmet,

1 goggles, or a windshield on the motorcycle or moped that protects the
2 operator's and passenger's horizontal line of vision in all operating
3 positions; and

4 (b) Hearing protection means disposable foam plugs or reusable
5 custom-molded devices that reduce noise.

6 (5) (2) This section applies to an autocyple that has a seating area
7 that is not completely enclosed.

8 Sec. 2. Original section 60-6,279, Revised Statutes Cumulative
9 Supplement, 2018, is repealed.