

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY VEON, MOEHLMANN, JACKSON, HASAY, NOYE, BOWSER,
FOSTER, MURPHY, KUKOVICH, DeWEESE, PRESTON, O'DONNELL AND
PERZEL, MARCH 11, 1987

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MARCH 11, 1987

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, exempting certain persons from the requirement that
3 motorcycle riders wear protective headgear.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 3525 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 3525. Protective equipment for motorcycle riders.

9 (a) Protective headgear.--No person shall operate or ride
10 upon a motorcycle or a motor-driven cycle (other than a
11 motorized pedalcycle) unless he is wearing protective headgear
12 which complies with standards established by the department.

13 (b) Eye-protective devices.--No person shall operate or ride
14 upon a motorcycle (other than a motorized pedalcycle) unless he
15 is wearing an eye-protective device of a type approved by the
16 department.

17 (c) Approval of equipment.--The department may approve or
18 disapprove protective headgear and eye-protective devices

1 required under this section and may issue and enforce
2 regulations establishing standards and specifications for the
3 approval of the headgear and devices. The department shall
4 publish lists of all protective headgear and eye-protective
5 devices by name and type which have been approved.

6 (d) [Exception] Exceptions.--

7 (1) The provisions of subsections (a) and (b) shall not
8 apply to the operator or any occupant of a three-wheeled
9 motorcycle equipped with an enclosed cab.

10 (2) The provisions of subsection (a) shall not apply to
11 a person 21 years of age or older who possesses a valid
12 driver's license.

13 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.