

**SB 5482 - H AMD 498**

By Representative Hudgins

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1 On page 2, after line 28, insert the following:

2 "Sec. 4. RCW 46.20.500 and 2003 c 353 s 9, 2003 c 141 s 7, and  
3 2003 c 41 s 1 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

4 (1) No person may drive either a two-wheeled or a three-wheeled  
5 motorcycle, or a motor-driven cycle unless such person has a valid  
6 driver's license specially endorsed by the director to enable the  
7 holder to drive such vehicles.

8 (2) However, a person sixteen years of age or older, holding a  
9 valid driver's license of any class issued by the state of the person's  
10 residence, may operate a moped without taking any special examination  
11 for the operation of a moped.

12 (3) No driver's license is required for operation of an electric-  
13 assisted bicycle if the operator is at least sixteen years of age.  
14 Persons under sixteen years of age may not operate an electric-assisted  
15 bicycle.

16 (4) No driver's license is required to operate an electric personal  
17 assistive mobility device or a power wheelchair.

18 (5) No driver's license is required to operate a motorized foot  
19 scooter. Motorized foot scooters may not be operated at any time from  
20 a half hour after sunset to a half hour before sunrise without  
21 reflectors of a type approved by the state patrol.

22 (6) A person holding a valid driver's license may operate a  
23 motorcycle as defined under RCW 46.04.330(2) without a motorcycle  
24 endorsement."

25 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct the  
26 title.

EFFECT: A person holding a valid driver's license may operate a

motorcycle as defined under RCW 46.04.330(2) without a motorcycle endorsement.

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