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HOUSE BILL 1583

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By Representatives Hatfield, Ericksen, Cooper, Delvin and Kenney; by request of Department of Licensing

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1 AN ACT Relating to the waiver of motorcycle endorsement examination  
2 after satisfactory completion of motorcycle operator training; amending  
3 RCW 46.20.515; and reenacting and amending RCW 46.20.505.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.20.505 and 1999 c 308 s 5 and 1999 c 274 s 9 are  
6 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

7 Every person applying for a special endorsement of a driver's  
8 license authorizing such person to drive a motorcycle or a motor-driven  
9 cycle shall pay (~~(an examination)~~) a fee of two dollars, which is not  
10 refundable. In addition, the endorsement fee for the initial  
11 motorcycle endorsement shall not exceed ten dollars, and the subsequent  
12 renewal endorsement fee shall not exceed twenty-five dollars, unless  
13 the endorsement is renewed or extended for a period other than five  
14 years, in which case the subsequent renewal endorsement fee shall not  
15 exceed five dollars for each year that the endorsement is renewed or  
16 extended. The initial and renewal endorsement fees shall be deposited  
17 in the motorcycle safety education account of the highway safety fund.

1       **Sec. 2.** RCW 46.20.515 and 1999 c 274 s 11 are each amended to read  
2 as follows:

3       The motorcycle endorsement examination must emphasize maneuvers  
4 necessary for on-street operation, including emergency braking and  
5 turning as may be required to avoid an impending collision. The  
6 department may waive all or part of the examination for persons who  
7 satisfactorily complete the voluntary motorcycle operator training and  
8 education program authorized under RCW 46.20.520.

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