

5457-S

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Brief Description: Posting hazards to motorcycles.

SB 5457-S - DIGEST

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that, if the construction, repair, or maintenance work includes or uses grooved pavement, abrupt lane edges, steel plates, or gravel or earth surfaces, the construction, repair, or maintenance zone must be posted with signs stating the condition, and in addition, must warn motorcyclists of the potential hazard. For the purposes of this act, the department shall adopt by rule a uniform sign for this purpose, including at least the following language "MOTORCYCLES USE EXTREME CAUTION."

Provides that the act shall be null and void if appropriations are not approved.

Takes effect January 1, 2004.