

**SB 5482 - H AMD 493**

By Representative Hudgins

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1 On page 2, at the beginning of line 3, insert "(1)"

2 On page 2, beginning on line 4, after "driver" strike all material  
3 through "excludes" on line 11, and insert "rides astride the motor unit  
4 or power train and is designed to be steered with a handle bar, but  
5 excluding"

6 On page 2, line 13, after "bicycle," insert "an enclosed three-  
7 wheeled passenger vehicle,"

8 On page 2, after line 17, insert the following:

9 "(2) For the purposes of this section, "enclosed three-wheeled  
10 passenger vehicle" means a vehicle that has three wheels in contact  
11 with the ground, an enclosed passenger seating area, a steering wheel  
12 utilized to maneuver the vehicle, and a motor unit or power train that  
13 is either in front or behind the driver, and is manufactured at a  
14 minimum of one hundred vehicles annually."

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

16 "**Sec. 4.** RCW 46.20.500 and 2003 c 353 s 9, 2003 c 141 s 7, and  
17 2003 c 41 s 1 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

11 (6) A person holding a valid driver's license may operate an  
12 enclosed three-wheeled passenger vehicle without a motorcycle  
13 endorsement."

14 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct the  
15 title.

EFFECT: Establishes a definition for a three-wheeled passenger  
vehicle. A person holding a valid driver's license may operate an  
enclosed three-wheeled passenger vehicle without a motorcycle  
endorsement.

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