

SHB 1543 - S COMM AMD  
By Committee on Transportation

NOT CONSIDERED 05/25/2011

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
2 following:

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 46.20.510 and 2002 c 352 s 17 are each amended to  
4 read as follows:

5 (1) **Motorcycle instruction permit.** A person holding a valid  
6 driver's license who wishes to learn to ride a motorcycle may apply for  
7 a motorcycle instruction permit. The department may issue a motorcycle  
8 instruction permit after the applicant has successfully passed all  
9 parts of the motorcycle examination other than the driving test. The  
10 director shall collect a fee of fifteen dollars for the motorcycle  
11 instruction permit or renewal, and deposit the fee in the motorcycle  
12 safety education account of the highway safety fund.

13 (2) **Effect of motorcycle instruction permit.** A person holding a  
14 motorcycle instruction permit may drive a motorcycle upon the public  
15 highways if the person has immediate possession of the permit and a  
16 valid driver's license. An individual with a motorcyclist's  
17 instruction permit may not carry passengers and may not operate a  
18 motorcycle during the hours of darkness.

19 (3) **Term of motorcycle instruction permit.** A motorcycle  
20 instruction permit is valid for ninety days from the date of issue.

21 (a) The department may issue one additional ninety-day permit.

22 (b) The department may issue a third and final motorcycle  
23 instruction permit (~~((if it finds after an investigation that the~~  
24 ~~permittee is diligently seeking to improve driving proficiency))~~ upon  
25 presentation of documented evidence that the permittee is enrolled in  
26 a motorcycle skills education program as authorized in RCW 46.81A.020  
27 with a class start date prior to the expiration of the third permit."

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1        On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "permits;" strike the  
2 remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 46.20.510."

EFFECT:        Allows the department to issue a third and final motorcycle instruction permit only upon presentation of documented evidence that the permittee is enrolled in an authorized motorcycle skills education program with a class start date prior to the expiration of the third instruction permit. The department may not issue more than three instruction permits.

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