
SENATE BILL 5442

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By Senator Moore.

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1 AN ACT Relating to motorcycle permit restrictions; and amending RCW
2 46.20.510.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.20.510 and 1989 c 337 s 9 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) There shall be three categories for the special motorcycle
7 endorsement of a driver's license. Category one shall be for
8 motorcycles or motor-driven cycles having an engine displacement of one
9 hundred fifty cubic centimeters or less. Category two shall be for
10 motorcycles having an engine displacement of five hundred cubic
11 centimeters or less. Category three shall include categories one and
12 two, and shall be for motorcycles having an engine displacement of five
13 hundred one cubic centimeters or more.

14 (2) The department may issue a motorcyclist's instruction permit
15 for a period not to exceed ninety days to an individual who (~~wishes to~~

1 ~~learn to ride a motorcycle))~~ has satisfactorily completed a motorcycle
2 rider course approved by the department or wishes to obtain an
3 endorsement of a larger endorsement category ((for a period not to
4 exceed ninety days)). This motorcyclist's instruction permit may be
5 renewed for an additional ninety days. The director shall collect a
6 two dollar and fifty cent fee for the motorcyclist's instruction permit
7 or renewal, and the fee shall be deposited in the motorcycle safety
8 education account of the highway safety fund. This permit and a valid
9 driver's license with current endorsement, if any, shall be carried
10 when operating a motorcycle. An individual with a motorcyclist's
11 instruction permit may not carry passengers(~~(7)~~) and may not operate a
12 motorcycle during the hours of darkness or on a fully-controlled,
13 limited-access facility(~~(, and shall be under the direct visual~~
14 ~~supervision of a person with a motorcycle endorsement of the~~
15 ~~appropriate category and at least five years' riding experience))~~).