

**SHB 1403 - H AMD 147**

By Representative DeBolt

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1 On page 4, after line 19, insert the following:

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3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 46.36  
4 RCW to read as follows: Until a vehicle-activated traffic control  
5 signal is installed, replaced, upgraded, or adjusted, and is capable  
6 of being operated to routinely and reliably detect motorcycles, and is  
7 operated and marked consistent with the requirements of this act, a  
8 person twenty one years old or older operating or riding upon a  
9 motorcycle may proceed through a red light to make a left turn or  
10 travel straight through an intersection on a state highway, county  
11 road, or city street if:

- 12 (1) The person is operating a motorcycle as defined in this act;
- 13 (2) The person is wearing upon his or her head an approved  
14 motorcycle helmet as described in chapter 46.37.530 RCW;
- 15 (3) The operator of the motorcycle has come to a full and complete  
16 stop at the intersection;
- 17 (4) The intersection is controlled by a vehicle-activated traffic  
18 control signal that fails to detect the motorcycle;
- 19 (5) The left turn or proceed signal fails to engage after one full  
20 cycle of the traffic signal;
- 21 (6) The operator of the motorcycle exercises due care before  
22 proceeding to turn left or travel straight through the intersection;  
23 and
- 24 (7) The operator of the motorcycle:
  - 25 (a) Is covered by a health insurance plan providing the operator  
26 with at least ten thousand dollars in medical benefits for injuries  
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1 incurred as a result of an accident while operating or riding on a  
2 motorcycle; or

3 (b) Has successfully completed a motorcycle skills education  
4 program under chapter 46.81A RCW."

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6 Correct the title

**EFFECT:** Permits motorcyclists to turn left or travel through an  
intersection with a red light under certain circumstances,  
including when a light fails to change after one full cycle.

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