

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1334**

Chapter 174, Laws of 2013

63rd Legislature  
2013 Regular Session

MOTORCYCLES--CONVERSION KITS

EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/28/13

Passed by the House April 22, 2013  
Yeas 95 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 11, 2013  
Yeas 47 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN

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**President of the Senate**

Approved May 8, 2013, 2:22 p.m.

JAY INSLEE

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Barbara Baker, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1334** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BARBARA BAKER

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**Chief Clerk**

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May 8, 2013

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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**By** House Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives Shea, Taylor, MacEwen, Schmick, Holy, Short, Kagi, Orcutt, Overstreet, Rodne, Klippert, Hargrove, Condotta, and Parker)

READ FIRST TIME 02/12/13.

1            AN ACT Relating to conversion kits on motorcycles; amending RCW  
2 46.04.330 and 46.20.500; and reenacting and amending RCW 46.81A.010.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.04.330 and 2009 c 275 s 2 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6            "Motorcycle" means a motor vehicle designed to travel on not more  
7 than three wheels (~~(in contact with the ground)~~), not including any  
8 stabilizing conversion kits, on which the driver:

9            (1) Rides on a seat or saddle and the motor vehicle is designed to  
10 be steered with a handlebar; or

11            (2) Rides on a seat in a partially or completely enclosed seating  
12 area that is equipped with safety belts and the motor vehicle is  
13 designed to be steered with a steering wheel.

14            "Motorcycle" excludes a farm tractor, a power wheelchair, an  
15 electric personal assistive mobility device, a motorized foot scooter,  
16 an electric-assisted bicycle, and a moped.

17            **Sec. 2.** RCW 46.20.500 and 2009 c 275 s 4 are each amended to read  
18 as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

19 (6) A person holding a valid driver's license may operate a  
20 motorcycle as defined under RCW 46.04.330(2) without a motorcycle  
21 endorsement.

22 (7) A person operating a motorcycle with a stabilizing conversion  
23 kit must have a valid driver's license specially endorsed by the  
24 director for a three-wheeled motorcycle to enable the holder to operate  
25 such a motorcycle.

26 **Sec. 3.** RCW 46.81A.010 and 2003 c 353 s 11 and 2003 c 41 s 4 are  
27 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

28 Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in  
29 this section apply throughout this chapter.

30 (1) "Motorcycle skills education program" means a motorcycle rider  
31 skills training program to be administered by the department.

32 (2) "Department" means the department of licensing.

33 (3) "Director" means the director of licensing.

34 (4) "Motorcycle" (~~means a motor vehicle designed to travel on not~~  
35 ~~more than three wheels in contact with the ground, on which the driver~~  
36 ~~rides astride the motor unit or power train and is designed to be~~  
37 ~~steered with a handlebar, but excluding farm tractors, electric~~

1 ~~personal assistive mobility devices, mopeds, motorized foot scooters,~~  
2 ~~motorized bicycles,))~~ has the same meaning as provided in RCW 46.04.330  
3 and excludes off-road motorcycles.

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