

Senate Bill No. 423—Committee on
Growth and Infrastructure

CHAPTER.....

AN ACT relating to motorcycles; revising provisions relating to penalties for driving without a motorcycle driver's license, motorcycle endorsement or permit to operate a motorcycle; revising certain requirements for instructors for the Program for the Education of Motorcycle Riders; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law prohibits a resident of this State from driving a motorcycle upon a highway unless that person holds a valid motorcycle driver's license, a driver's license with a motorcycle endorsement or a permit to operate a motorcycle. (NRS 486.061) Existing law also provides that any person who violates this requirement is guilty of a misdemeanor. (NRS 486.381) **Section 3** of this bill provides that a court must allow such a person to complete a course of motorcycle safety in lieu of imposing a fine for such a violation which must be completed within 9 months of the issuance of the final order.

Existing law requires the Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles to establish the Program for the Education of Motorcycle Riders and sets forth certain eligibility requirements for instructors of the Program. (NRS 486.372, 486.375) **Section 6** of this bill removes the eligibility requirements that a Program instructor: (1) be a resident of this State or a member of the Armed Forces of the United States stationed at a military installation located in Nevada; and (2) has held a motorcycle driver's license or endorsement for at least 2 years.

EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Sections 1 and 2. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 3. NRS 486.061 is hereby amended to read as follows:

486.061 **1.** Except for a nonresident who is at least 16 years of age and is authorized by the person's state of residency to drive a motorcycle, a person shall not drive:

~~1-1~~ **(a)** A motorcycle, except a trimobile, upon a highway unless that person holds a valid motorcycle driver's license issued pursuant to NRS 486.011 to 486.381, inclusive, a driver's license issued pursuant to chapter 483 of NRS endorsed to authorize the holder to drive a motorcycle or a permit issued pursuant to subsection 4 or 5 of NRS 483.280.

~~1-2~~ **(b)** A trimobile upon a highway unless that person holds a valid motorcycle driver's license issued pursuant to NRS 486.011 to



486.381, inclusive, or a driver's license issued pursuant to chapter 483 of NRS.

2. If, pursuant to NRS 486.381, a court of competent jurisdiction finds that a person has violated the requirement of paragraph (a) of subsection 1, the court shall permit the person to complete a course of motorcycle safety in lieu of assessing a fine for the violation. The course of motorcycle safety must be completed within 9 months after the date of the final order of the court and proof of successful completion of the course must be filed with the court.

Secs. 4 and 5. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 6. NRS 486.375 is hereby amended to read as follows:

486.375 1. A person who:

~~(a) Is a resident of this State or is a member of the Armed Forces of the United States stationed at a military installation located in Nevada;~~

~~—(b)—~~ Is at least 21 years old;

~~[(e)]~~ (b) Holds a motorcycle driver's license or a motorcycle endorsement to a driver's license issued by the Department;

~~[(d) Has held a motorcycle driver's license or endorsement for at least 2 years; and~~

~~—(e)— and~~

(c) Is certified as an instructor of motorcycle riders by a nationally recognized public or private organization which is approved by the Director,

↳ may apply to the Department for a license as an instructor for the Program.

2. The Department shall not license a person as an instructor if, within 2 years before the person submits an application for a license:

(a) The person has accumulated three or more demerit points pursuant to the uniform system of demerit points established pursuant to NRS 483.473, or has been convicted of, or found to have committed, traffic violations of comparable number and severity in another jurisdiction; or

(b) The person's driver's license was suspended or revoked in any jurisdiction.

3. The Director shall adopt standards and procedures for the licensing of instructors for the Program.

Sec. 6.5. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 7. 1. This section becomes effective upon passage and approval.

2. Sections 1, 2, 5, 6 and 6.5 of this act become effective:



(a) Upon passage and approval for the purpose of adopting any regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and

(b) On January 1, 2024, for all other purposes.

3. Section 3 of this act becomes effective:

(a) Upon passage and approval for the purpose of adopting any regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and

(b) On January 1, 2025, for all other purposes.

4. Section 4 of this act becomes effective:

(a) Upon passage and approval for the purpose of adopting any regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and

(b) On January 1, 2032, for all other purposes.

