

ORIGINAL HOUSE
BILL NO. HB0081

ENROLLED ACT NO. 32, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2022 BUDGET SESSION

AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; amending motorcycle operation and equipment requirements to allow for use by persons with disabilities; repealing a handlebar height restriction; and providing for an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

Section 1. W.S. 31-5-115(a), (b) and (k) is amended to read:

31-5-115. Operation of motorcycles, autocycles and pedestrian vehicles.

(a) A person operating a motorcycle shall ride only upon or astride the ~~permanent and regular~~ seat attached thereto designed to be used by the driver, including a seat that incorporates a wheelchair or other assistive device, and shall not carry any other person nor shall any other person ride on a motorcycle unless the motorcycle is designed to carry more than one (1) person, in which event a passenger may ride upon or astride the ~~permanent and regular~~ seat if designed for two (2) persons, or upon another seat firmly attached to the motorcycle at the rear or side of the operator.

(b) A person shall ride ~~upon~~ a motorcycle only upon or astride a seat designed to be used by the driver or, if the person is a passenger, a seat designed to be used by a passenger. If the seat is a saddle, a person shall only ~~while sitting~~ sit astride the ~~seat~~ saddle, facing forward, with one (1) leg on each side of the motorcycle.

(k) No person riding upon a motorcycle shall attach himself or the motorcycle to any other moving vehicle on a roadway. This does not prohibit:

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(i) Attaching a motorcycle trailer or motorcycle semitrailer to a motorcycle if the trailer or semitrailer was ~~is~~ designed for the attachment;

(ii) Attaching a person, wheelchair or other assistive device as defined in W.S. 31-1-101(a)(xxxiii) to a motorcycle if the motorcycle is designed for the attachment.

Section 2. W.S. 31-5-115(n) is repealed.

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Section 3. This act is effective July 1, 2022.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

Chief Clerk