

MOTORCYCLE AMENDMENTS

2014 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Craig Hall

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill amends motorcycle provisions of the Traffic Code.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ authorizes the operation of a motorcycle or motor-driven cycle between lanes of traffic and between adjacent lines or rows of vehicles, pursuant to rules made by the Department of Public Safety; and

- ▶ grants rulemaking authority.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

41-6a-1502, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2005, Chapter 2

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **41-6a-1502** is amended to read:

41-6a-1502. Motorcycles, motor-driven cycles, or all-terrain type I vehicles --

Operation on public highways.



- 28 (1) (a) A motorcycle or a motor-driven cycle is entitled to full use of a lane.
- 29 (b) A person may not operate a motor vehicle in a manner that deprives a motorcycle or
- 30 motor-driven cycle of the full use of a lane.
- 31 (c) This Subsection (1) does not apply to motorcycles or motor-driven cycles operated
- 32 two abreast in a single lane.
- 33 (2) The operator of a motorcycle or motor-driven cycle may not overtake and pass in
- 34 the same lane occupied by the vehicle being overtaken.
- 35 (3) ~~[A]~~ (a) Pursuant to rules made by the department in accordance with Title 63G,
- 36 Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, a person may ~~[not]~~ operate a motorcycle or
- 37 motor-driven cycle between:
 - 38 ~~[(a)]~~ (i) lanes of traffic; or
 - 39 ~~[(b)]~~ (ii) adjacent lines or rows of vehicles.
- 40 (b) The department shall make the rules described in Subsection (3)(a) before July 1,
- 41 2014.
- 42 (4) Motorcycles or motor-driven cycles may not be operated more than two abreast in a
- 43 single lane.
- 44 (5) Subsections (2) and (3) do not apply to peace officers acting in the peace officers'
- 45 official capacities.
- 46 (6) The provisions of this section also apply to all-terrain type I vehicles.

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