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DIGEST

Walsworth (SB 406)

<u>Present law</u> provides that no person can operate or ride upon any motorcycle, motor-driven cycle, or motorized bicycle unless the person is equipped with and is wearing a safety helmet.

<u>Proposed law</u> exempts from <u>present law</u> a person who meets all of the following requirements:

- (1) Is 21 years of age or older.
- (2) Has satisfactorily completed the Motorcycle Safety, Awareness, and Operator Training Program operated by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections.
- (3) Maintains a motor vehicle liability policy in the amount of \$20,000 because of bodily injury to or death of one person in any one accident, and, subject to such limit for one person, \$40,000 because of bodily injury to or death of two or more persons in any one accident, and \$25,000 because of damage to or destruction of property of others in any one accident.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 32:190(A))