

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 337

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER AND JIM MORRIS

MTR VEHICLE/MOTORCYCLES: Restricts the safety helmet requirement to motorcycle riders and operators and riders under the age of twenty-one

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:190(A), relative to safety helmets for certain motor vehicle
3 operators; to limit the requirement for safety helmets to motorcycle operators and
4 riders under the age of twenty-one; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 32:190(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §190. Safety helmets

8 A. No person under the age of twenty-one years old shall operate or ride
9 upon any motorcycle, motor-driven cycle, or motorized bicycle unless the person is
10 equipped with and is wearing on the head a safety helmet of the type and design
11 manufactured for use by operators of such vehicles, which shall be secured properly
12 with a chin strap while the vehicle is in motion. All such safety helmets shall consist
13 of lining, padding, visor, and chin strap and shall meet such other specifications as
14 shall be established by the commissioner.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Restricts the requirement of wearing safety helmets to motorcycle operators and riders under 21 years of age.

Present law requires that all motorcycle operators and riders wear a safety helmet.

Proposed law modifies present law by restricting the application to motorcycle operators and riders under 21 years of age.

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