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SENATE DRS55186-MA-190A (03/07)

Short Title: Let Those Who Ride Decide. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Harrington.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO REQUIRE ONLY THOSE WHO ARE LESS THAN EIGHTEEN YEARS OLD  
3 TO WEAR A HELMET WHILE OPERATING A MOTORCYCLE.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 SECTION 1. G.S. 20-140.4 reads as rewritten:

6 "§ 20-140.4. Special provisions for motorcycles and mopeds.

7 (a) No person shall operate a motorcycle or moped upon a highway or public vehicular  
8 area:

9 (1) When the number of persons upon such motorcycle or moped, including the  
10 operator, shall exceed the number of persons which it was designed to carry.

11 (2) Unless ~~the~~an operator and all passengers who are under 18 years of age  
12 thereon wear on their heads, with a retention strap properly secured, safety  
13 helmets of a type that complies with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard  
14 (FMVSS) 218.

15 ...."

16 SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.



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