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SENATE BILL NO. 406

BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

MOTOR VEHICLES. Exempts certain persons twenty-one years of age or older from the requirement of wearing a motorcycle helmet. (gov sig)

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:190(A), relative to safety helmets; to exempt certain riders from having to wear a safety helmet; to provide age and insurance requirements; to provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

§190. Safety helmets

A.(1) No person shall operate or ride upon any motorcycle, motor-driven cycle, or motorized bicycle unless the person is equipped with and is wearing on the head a safety helmet of the type and design manufactured for use by operators of such vehicles, which shall be secured properly with a chin strap while the vehicle is in motion. All such safety helmets shall consist of lining, padding, visor, and chin strap and shall meet such other specifications as shall be established by the commissioner.

**(2) The provisions of Paragraph (A)(1) of this Section shall not apply to a person who meets all of the following requirements:**

**(a) Is twenty-one years of age or older.**

