

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0092

Motorcycles-passage through intersections.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Kroeker, Esquibel, K., Loucks, McKim, Miller and Pelkey and Senator(s) Case

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; allowing motorcycles to
2 stop and proceed through traffic control signals as
3 specified; and providing for an effective date.

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5 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 31-5-115 by creating a new subsection
8 (t) and 31-5-402 by creating a new subsection (e) are
9 amended to read:

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11 **31-5-115. Operation of motorcycles and pedestrian**
12 **vehicles.**

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14 (t) A person operating a motorcycle approaching an
15 intersection that is controlled by a triggered traffic

1 control signal using a vehicle detection device shall come
2 to a full and complete stop at the intersection if the
3 light signal is red. If the signal controlling the
4 motorcycle's movement fails to operate after one (1) cycle
5 of the traffic signal or if the signal fails to cycle after
6 three (3) minutes due to the size of the motorcycle,
7 whichever occurs earlier, the operator, after exercising
8 due care and ascertaining that there is no oncoming cross
9 traffic, may proceed through the intersection.

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11 **31-5-402. Obedience to devices; exceptions.**

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13 (e) A person operating a motorcycle may disregard a
14 traffic control device only as provided in W.S.
15 31-5-115(t).

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17 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2015.

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