

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 201—ASSEMBLYMEN GUSTAVSON, HUMKE, PARKS, MANENDO, VON TOBEL, CEGAVSKE, BEERS, TIFFANY, DE BRAGA, HETTRICK, COLLINS, LEE, WILLIAMS, ANGLE, BACHE, MARVEL, CARPENTER, BERMAN, PRICE, GIUNCHIGLIANI, DINI, SEGERBLUM AND BROWER

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JOINT SPONSORS: SENATORS AMODEI, SHAFFER AND WASHINGTON

Referred to Committee on Transportation

SUMMARY—Eliminates requirement that driver and passenger of motorcycle being driven on highway wear protective headgear. (BDR 43-469)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State or on Industrial Insurance: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets ~~{omitted material}~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; eliminating the requirement that the driver and passenger of a motorcycle being driven on a highway wear protective headgear; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE
AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 486.231 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 486.231 1. The department shall adopt standards for ~~{protective~~
3 ~~headgear and}~~ protective glasses, goggles or face shields to be worn by the
4 drivers and passengers of motorcycles and transparent windscreens for
5 motorcycles.
6 2. ~~{Except as provided in this section, when}~~ **When** any motorcycle,
7 except a trimobile , ~~{or moped,}~~ is being driven on a highway, the driver
8 and passenger shall wear ~~{protective headgear securely fastened on the~~
9 ~~head and}~~ protective glasses, goggles or face shields meeting those
10 standards. Drivers and passengers of trimobiles shall wear protective
11 glasses, goggles or face shields which meet those standards.

1 3. When a motorcycle or a trimobile is equipped with a transparent
2 windscreen meeting those standards, the driver and passenger are not
3 required to wear **protective** glasses, goggles or face shields.

4 4. When a motorcycle is being driven in a parade authorized by a local
5 authority, the driver and passenger are not required to wear the protective
6 devices provided for in this section.

7 5. When a three-wheel motorcycle ~~H~~ on which the driver and
8 passengers ride within an enclosed cab ~~H~~ is being driven on a highway,
9 the driver and passengers are not required to wear the protective devices
10 required by this section.

11 **Sec. 2.** NRS 486.241 is hereby amended to read as follows:

12 486.241 1. A person shall not sell, offer for sale or distribute any
13 protective ~~headgear,~~ glasses, goggles or face shields for use by any
14 drivers or passengers of motorcycles or transparent windscreens for
15 motorcycles unless the equipment is of a type and specification meeting
16 the standards therefor adopted by the department.

17 2. The provisions of this section do not prohibit the sale of protective
18 ~~headgear,~~ glasses, goggles or face shields which comply with the rules
19 and regulations adopted by the United States Department of
20 Transportation.