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AN ACT relating to motorcycles; prohibiting a local authority from enacting an ordinance which conflicts with certain state laws governing the operation and equipment of a motorcycle or moped; revising provisions governing handlebars on a motorcycle or moped; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law provides various requirements and limitations on the operation and equipment of a motorcycle or a moped. (NRS 486.181-486.361) **Section 1** of this bill prohibits a local authority from enacting an ordinance governing the operation and equipment of a motorcycle or a moped which is in conflict with any existing state laws.

Under existing law, a person is prohibited from driving a motorcycle or a moped equipped with handlebars which extend above the driver's shoulders. (NRS 486.201) **Section 2** of this bill provides that handlebars may extend not more than 6 inches above the driver's shoulders.

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

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

Section 1. Chapter 486 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The provisions of this section and NRS 486.181 to 486.361, inclusive, are applicable and uniform throughout this State.

2. A local authority shall not enact an ordinance governing the operation and equipment of a motorcycle or moped which is in conflict with any of the provisions of this section and NRS 486.181 to 486.361, inclusive.

Sec. 2. NRS 486.201 is hereby amended to read as follows:

486.201 A person shall not drive a motorcycle or moped equipped with handlebars which extend *more than 6 inches* above the uppermost portion of the driver's shoulders when the driver sits on the seat and the seat is depressed by the weight of the driver.

