SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to instructors for the Program for the Education of Motorcycle Riders. (BDR 43-164)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.

Effect on the State: May have Fiscal Impact.

Effect on the State Highway Fund: No.

AN ACT relating to motorcycles; revising certain requirements for licensure as an instructor for the Program for the Education of Motorcycle Riders; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law requires the Director of the Department of Public Safety to establish the Program for the Education of Motorcycle Riders. (NRS 486.372) Under the Program, the Director is required to approve courses of instruction related to the safe operation of motorcycles that are provided to certain eligible persons by certain public or private organizations. (NRS 486.372, 486.373, 486.374) Existing law requires the courses to be taught by licensed instructors and establishes requirements for a person to become licensed as an instructor for the Program. Specifically, existing law requires such a person to: (1) be at least 21 years old; (2) hold a motorcycle driver's license or a motorcycle endorsement to a driver's license issued by the Department; and (3) be certified as an instructor of motorcycle riders by a nationally recognized

public or private organization which is approved by the Director. (NRS 486.375) This bill expands the eligibility requirements for a person to be licensed as an instructor for the Program by: (1) lowering the age requirement from 21 to 18 years old; and (2) expanding the jurisdictions from which a qualifying motorcycle driver's license or motorcycle endorsement to a driver's license may be issued to include any state or territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia.

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

Section 1. NRS 486.375 is hereby amended to read as follows:

486.375 1. A person who:

(a) Is at least ~~[21]~~ ***18*** years old;

(b) Holds a ***valid*** motorcycle driver's license ***issued by this State, another state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia*** or a ***valid*** motorcycle endorsement to a driver's license issued by ~~[the Department;]~~ ***this State, another state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia;*** and

(c) Is certified as an instructor of motorcycle riders by a nationally recognized public or private organization which is approved by the Director,

➥ may apply to the Department for a license as an instructor for the Program.

2. The Department shall not license a person as an instructor if, within 2 years before the person submits an application for a license:

(a) The person has accumulated three or more demerit points pursuant to the uniform system of demerit points established pursuant to NRS 483.473, or has been convicted of, or found to have committed, traffic violations of comparable number and severity in another jurisdiction; or

(b) The person's driver's license was suspended or revoked in any jurisdiction.

3. The Director shall adopt standards and procedures for the licensing of instructors for the Program.

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2027.