



AN ACT PROVIDING THAT HELMET REQUIREMENTS DO NOT APPLY TO AUTOCYCLES THAT ARE COMPLETELY ENCLOSED; AND AMENDING SECTION 61-9-417, MCA.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Section 61-9-417, MCA, is amended to read:

"61-9-417. Headgear required for minor motorcycle riders. (1) ~~An~~(a) Except as provided in subsection (1)(b), an operator and passenger under 18 years of age of a motorcycle or quadricycle operated ~~upon~~on the streets or highways of this state shall wear protective headgear ~~upon~~on the head. The headgear must meet standards established by the department of justice.

(b) This section does not apply to an operator and passenger of an autocycle as defined in 61-1-101 that is completely enclosed with a windshield, nonremovable doors, and a roof.

(2) A person may not operate a motorcycle upon a highway in the state unless all passengers under 18 years of age are in compliance with subsection (1)."

- END -

I hereby certify that the within bill,
SB 144, originated in the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate

President of the Senate

Signed this _____ day
of _____, 2023.

Speaker of the House

Signed this _____ day
of _____, 2023.

SENATE BILL NO. 144

INTRODUCED BY R. TEMPEL

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