AMENDMENTS TO LB393

Introduced by Transportation and Telecommunications

1   1. Strike the original sections and insert the following

2 new sections:

3   Section 1. Section 60-6,279, Reissue Revised Statutes of

4 Nebraska, is amended to read:

5   60-6,279 A (1) A person shall not operate a motorcycle or

6 moped on any highway in this state unless such person is wearing

7 eye protection.

8   (2) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (3) of

9 this section, a person shall not operate or be a passenger on a

10 motorcycle or moped on any highway in this state unless such person

11 is wearing a protective helmet of the type and design manufactured

12 for use by operators of such vehicles and unless such helmet is

13 secured properly on his or her head with a chin strap while the

14 vehicle is in motion. All such protective helmets shall be designed

15 to reduce injuries to the user resulting from head impacts and

16 shall be designed to protect the user by remaining on the user's

17 head, deflecting blows, resisting penetration, and spreading the

18 force of impact. Each such helmet shall consist of lining, padding,

19 and chin strap and shall meet or exceed the standards established

20 in the United States Department of Transportation's Federal Motor

21 Vehicle Safety Standard No. 218, 49 C.F.R. 571.218, for motorcycle

22 helmets.

23   (3) A person who is at least twenty-one years of age is

1   exempt from subsection (2) of this section.

2   (4) For purposes of this section, eye protection means

3   glasses that cover the orbital region of a person's face, a

4   protective face shield attached to a protective helmet, goggles,

5   or a windshield on the motorcycle or moped that protects the

6   operator's and passenger's horizontal line of vision in all

7   operating positions.

8   Sec. 2. Original section 60-6,279, Reissue Revised

9   Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.