

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2013
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB393

Hearing Date: Tuesday March 05, 2013
Committee On: Transportation and Telecommunications
Introducer: Bloomfield
One Liner: Change helmet and eye protection provisions regarding motorcycles

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:
Aye: 5 Senators Brasch, Janssen, McCoy, Price, Smith
Nay: 3 Senators Dubas, Hadley, Watermeier
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Proponents:
Senator Dave Bloomfield
Kent Rogert
Robert Ailor
Scott Lucey
Scott Von Minden
Dale Renner
James Lorence
Roger Ites
Grant Ahlman
Todd Miller
Brad Christian

Representing:
Introducer
ABATE of Nebraska
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Self
Self
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Self
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Self

Opponents:
Duane Schroeder
David Halen
Joseph Stothert
Patrick Lange
Rose White
Jason Kruger

Gary Hausmann
Laurie Klosterboer
Brandon Jensen
Lori Terryberry-Spohr
Kate Kulesher Jarecke
Beverly Reicks

Representing:
Self
Self
Self
Self
AAA Nebraska
Nebraska Medical Association, Nebraska Chapter of the
American College of Emergency Physicians
Self
Nebraska Safety Council
Self
Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital
Brain Injury Association of Nebraska
National Safety Council, Nebraska

Neutral: **Representing:**

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Amends 60-6,279 of the Helmets section of the Nebraska Rules of the Road, to require eye protection by operators of motorcycles or mopeds on highways, to exempt persons over the age of 21 from the helmet requirement, to define eye protection, and to require the words "helmet not required" be printed on the license of those exempt from the helmet requirement.

Explanation of amendments:

AM640 becomes the bill. Section 1 amends 60-6,279 of the Helmets section of the Nebraska Rules of the Road to require eye protection by operators of motorcycles or mopeds on highways, to exempt persons over the age of 21 from the helmet requirement, and to define eye protection. Section 2 amends 60-6,307, special rules for motorcycles, to disallow the carrying of passengers under 48 inches tall unless the passenger is 16 years of age or older.

Annette Dubas, Chairperson