

SENATE BILL No. 41

January 30, 2001, Introduced by Senators BENNETT, STEIL and HAMMERSTROM and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Tourism.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled
"Michigan vehicle code,"
by amending section 811a (MCL 257.811a), as amended by 1992
PA 59.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 811a. (1) A motorcycle safety course required under
2 section 312b conducted by a college or university, an intermedi-
3 ate school district, a local school district, a law enforcement
4 agency, or any other governmental agency located in this state
5 shall be conducted under this section.

6 (2) Except for motorcycle safety courses conducted under
7 section 811b, an applicant for a motorcycle safety course shall
8 pay not more than a \$25.00 course fee. The course fees shall be
9 used only for funding the administration and implementation of
10 the motorcycle safety education program.

1 (3) The state board of education is responsible for the
2 establishment and administration of motorcycle safety courses and
3 shall promulgate rules pursuant to the administrative procedures
4 act of 1969, ~~Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, as amended,~~
5 ~~being sections 24.201 to 24.328 of the Michigan Compiled Laws~~
6 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 TO 24.328, regarding teacher qualifica-
7 tions, reimbursement procedures, the establishment of the
8 courses, and other requirements under this section.

9 (4) The superintendent of public instruction shall designate
10 a person to be the state coordinator of the motorcycle safety
11 education program. The person designated under this subsection
12 shall successfully complete a motorcycle safety chief instructor
13 course before being designated.

14 (5) The position of state coordinator of the motorcycle
15 safety education program shall be A FULL-TIME POSITION AND SHALL
16 BE funded by the motorcycle safety fund.

17 (6) The superintendent of public instruction shall designate
18 a person who has successfully completed a motorcycle safety chief
19 instructor course to perform annual inspections of motorcycle
20 course sites.

21 (7) An 8-hour motorcycle safety course that meets the stan-
22 dards established by the state board of education may be offered
23 to an applicant who has passed a motorcycle operator skill test
24 that has been approved by the state board of education.
25 Successful completion of a motorcycle safety course under this
26 subsection shall fulfill the waiver requirement of section 312b.

1 (8) An audit of the motorcycle safety fund shall be
2 conducted in conjunction with the audit of school management
3 services by the ~~office of the~~ LEGISLATIVE auditor general to
4 determine compliance with the requirements of this act with
5 regard to the collection and expenditure of fees authorized under
6 this section. A copy of this audit shall be transmitted to the
7 legislature upon completion.