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Senate Bill 922 (Substitute S-1 as reported)  
Senate Bill 923 (Substitute S-1 as reported)  
Senate Bill 1120 (as reported without amendment)  
Sponsor: Senator Ed McBroom  
Committee: Natural Resources

### **CONTENT**

Senate Bill 922 (S-1) would amend Part 821 (Snowmobiles) of the Natural Resources and Environmental Act (NREPA) to do the following:

- Allow an individual to operate or ride a snowmobile without a helmet if he or she possessed a written verification from a physician that he or she could not, for physical or medical reason, wear a helmet.
- Require an individual to exhibit the written verification upon the request of a peace officer.

Senate Bill 923 (S-1) would amend Part 811 (Off-Road Recreation Vehicles) of NREPA to do the following:

- Allow an individual to ride an off-road vehicle (ORV) without a crash helmet or protective eyewear if he or she possessed a written verification from a physician that he or she could not, for physical or medical reasons, wear a helmet.
- Require an individual to exhibit the written verification upon the request of a peace officer.

Senate Bill 1120 would amend the Revised Judicature Act to specify that a physician would not be liable for civil damages that resulted from the physician's provision of or failure to provide a written verification that an individual who was under his or her care was unable, for physical or medical reasons, to wear a crash helmet, safety belt, or both.

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324.81133 (S.B. 923)  
600.2980 (S.B. 1120)

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### **FISCAL IMPACT**

The bills would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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