

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0081

Operation of motorcycles-disabled persons.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Burt, Andrew, Baker, Banks,  
Barlow, Blackburn, Larsen, Laursen,  
Provenza, Sweeney and Wharff and Senator(s)  
Hutchings and Salazar

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; amending motorcycle  
2 operation and equipment requirements to allow for use by  
3 persons with disabilities; repealing a handlebar height  
4 restriction; and providing for an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 31-5-115(a), (b) and (k) is amended  
9 to read:

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11 **31-5-115. Operation of motorcycles, autocycles and**  
12 **pedestrian vehicles.**

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1           (a) A person operating a motorcycle shall ride only  
2 upon or astride the ~~permanent and regular~~ seat ~~attached~~  
3 ~~thereto~~ designed to be used by the driver, including a seat  
4 that incorporates a wheelchair or other assistive device,  
5 and shall not carry any other person nor shall any other  
6 person ride on a motorcycle unless the motorcycle is  
7 designed to carry more than one (1) person, in which event  
8 a passenger may ride upon or astride the ~~permanent and~~  
9 regular seat if designed for two (2) persons, or upon  
10 another seat firmly attached to the motorcycle at the rear  
11 or side of the operator.

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13           (b) A person shall ride ~~upon~~ a motorcycle only upon  
14 or astride a seat designed to be used by the driver or, if  
15 the person is a passenger, a seat designed to be used by a  
16 passenger. If the seat is a saddle, a person shall only  
17 ~~while sitting~~ sit astride the ~~seat~~ saddle, facing forward,  
18 with one (1) leg on each side of the motorcycle.

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20           (k) No person riding upon a motorcycle shall attach  
21 himself or the motorcycle to any other moving vehicle on a  
22 roadway. This does not prohibit:

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1           (i) Attaching a motorcycle trailer or motorcycle  
2           semitrailer to a motorcycle if the trailer or semitrailer  
3           ~~was~~is designed for the attachment*i*

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5           (ii) Attaching a person, wheelchair or other  
6           assistive device as defined in W.S. 31-1-101(a)(xxxiii) to  
7           a motorcycle if the motorcycle is designed for the  
8           attachment.

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10           **Section 2.** W.S. 31-5-115(n) is repealed.

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12           **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2022.

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