

**SENATE BILL No. 367**

By Committee on Judiciary

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10 AN ACT regulating traffic; concerning the operation of motorcycles and  
11 motorized bicycles; amending K.S.A. 8-1598 and repealing the existing  
12 section.  
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14 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

15 Section 1. K.S.A. 8-1598 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-  
16 1598. (a) No person under the age of 18 years shall operate or ride upon  
17 a motorcycle or a motorized bicycle, unless wearing a helmet which com-  
18 plies with minimum guidelines established by the national highway traffic  
19 safety administration pursuant to the national traffic and motor vehicle  
20 safety act of 1966 for helmets designed for use by motorcyclists and other  
21 motor vehicle users.

22 (b) *No person shall allow or permit any person under the age of 18*  
23 *years to ~~operate:~~ (1) Operate a motorcycle or motorized bicycle or to*  
24 *ride as a passenger upon a motorcycle or motorized bicycle without being*  
25 *in compliance with the provisions of subsection (a); or (2) operate a*  
26 *motorcycle or to ride as a passenger upon a motorcycle without*  
27 *being in compliance with the provisions of subsection (c).*

28 ~~(b)~~ (c) (1) No person shall operate a motorcycle unless such person  
29 is wearing an eye-protective device which shall consist of protective  
30 glasses, goggles or transparent face shields which are shatter proof and  
31 impact resistant, except when the motorcycle is equipped with a wind-  
32 screen which has a minimum height of 10 inches measured from the  
33 center of the handlebars.

34 (2) *No person under the age of 18 years shall ride as a passenger*  
35 *on a motorcycle unless such person is wearing an eye-protective*  
36 *device which shall consist of protective glasses, goggles or trans-*  
37 *parent face shields which are shatter proof and impact resistant.*

38 ~~(c)~~ (d) This section shall not apply to persons riding within an en-  
39 closed cab or on a golf cart, nor shall it apply to any person operating or  
40 riding any industrial or cargo-type vehicle having three wheels and com-  
41 monly known as a truckster.

42 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 8-1598 is hereby repealed.  
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1     Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
2     publication in the statute book.