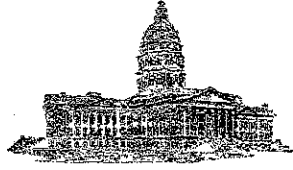


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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RAY MERRICK
SPEAKER

The Honorable Senator Mike Petersen
Chair, Senate Transportation Committee
Room 345-S
Kansas Statehouse
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Subject: House Bill 2436

Dear Chairman Petersen,

As three-wheeled motorcycles become more popular among riders, Kansas statutes need to be updated regarding motorcycle license testing. Current law requires riders to be tested on a two-wheeled motorcycle, even if they own and plan to ride a three-wheeled motorcycle. House bill 2436 would create a special class of motorcycle licenses specifically for three-wheeled motorcycle riders, which would allow them to be tested on that type of vehicle.

Considering the vast differences in the physical requirements between two and three wheeled motorcycles, it is reasonable that a person who can only ride a three-wheeled motorcycle should be allowed to take their license training and test on the type of motorcycle they will be using. In addition, the motorcycle instructors at Johnson County Community College have contacted me in support of this legislation.

This is a friendly, commonsense update to Kansas statutes for motorcycle enthusiasts of all vehicle preference. Thanks for your consideration of House Bill 2436.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ray Merrick", with a large, stylized initial "R" and a cursive "Merrick".

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