

1 S.161

2 Introduced by Senators Flory and Benning

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Motorcycles; helmets; parades

6 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to exempt
7 persons operating or riding on a motorcycle from the requirement to wear a
8 helmet during a parade and while on the officially designated parade route.

9 An act relating to an exemption from the motorcycle helmet law for parade
10 participants

11 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

12 Sec. 1. 23 V.S.A. § 1256 is amended to read:

13 § 1256. MOTORCYCLES—HEADGEAR

14 (a) A Except as a provided in subsection (b) of this section, a person ~~may~~
15 shall not operate or ride upon a motorcycle upon a highway unless he or she
16 properly wears protective headgear of a type that conforms to the federal
17 Motor Vehicle Safety Standards contained in 49 C.F.R. § 571.218, as may be
18 amended.

19 (b) The requirement of this section shall not apply to:

20 (1) occupants of fully enclosed autocycles; or

1 (2) persons operating or riding upon a motorcycle during a parade and
2 while on the officially designated parade route.

3 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

4 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2016.