

1 S.326

2 Representative Keyser of Rutland City moves that the House propose to the  
3 Senate that the bill be amended by striking out Sec. 28, 23 V.S.A. § 1221, in its  
4 entirety and inserting in lieu thereof two new sections to be Sec. 28 and Sec. 29  
5 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 28. 23 V.S.A. § 1260 is added to read:

7 § 1260. MOTORCYCLE EXHAUST; EXCESSIVE NOISE;

8 PROHIBITIONS

9 (a) A motorcycle operated on a highway shall be equipped with an exhaust  
10 system that includes a muffler or other mechanical device designed to reduce  
11 the noise emitted by the motorcycle.

12 (b) A motorcycle shall be in violation of this section if the motorcycle's  
13 exhaust system:

14 (1) has missing or removed internal baffles;

15 (2) has a cutout or bypass;

16 (3) has been modified to increase the noise emitted from the motorcycle;

17 or

18 (4) is a straight-pipe or similar type of exhaust system that is not  
19 designed to reduce the noise emitted by the motorcycle.

20 (c) A motorcycle that violates the requirements of this section shall not  
21 pass an inspection required under section 1222 of this chapter.

