

1 S.152

2 Introduced by Senator Benning

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Motor vehicles; motorcycles; endorsements

6 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require the
7 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to offer a motorcycle endorsement specific
8 to three-wheeled motorcycles.

9 An act relating to an endorsement for three-wheeled motorcycles

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

11 Sec. 1. 23 V.S.A. § 601(f) is amended to read:

12 (f) Operators of autocycles shall be exempt from the requirements to obtain
13 a motorcycle learner's permit or a motorcycle endorsement. The
14 Commissioner shall offer operators of three-wheeled motorcycles that are not
15 autocycles the opportunity to obtain a motorcycle endorsement that authorizes
16 the operation of three-wheeled motorcycles only.

17 Sec. 2. 23 V.S.A. § 617 is amended to read:

18 § 617. LEARNER'S PERMIT

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1 (b)(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, any
2 licensed person may apply to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles for a
3 learner's permit for the operation of a motorcycle in the form prescribed by the
4 Commissioner. The Commissioner shall offer a motorcycle learner's permit
5 that authorizes the operation of three-wheeled motorcycles only, and a
6 motorcycle learner's permit that authorizes the operation of any motorcycle.
7 The Commissioner shall require payment of a fee of \$20.00 at the time
8 application is made.

9 (2) After the applicant has successfully passed all parts of the applicable
10 motorcycle endorsement examination, other than a skill test, the Commissioner
11 may issue to the applicant a learner's permit ~~which~~ that entitles the applicant,
12 subject to subsection 615(a) of this title, to operate a three-wheeled
13 motorcycle, or any motorcycle, upon the public highways for a period of 120
14 days from the date of issuance. The fee for the examination shall be \$9.00.

15 (3) A motorcycle learner's permit may be renewed only twice upon
16 payment of a \$20.00 fee. If, during the original permit period and two
17 renewals, the permittee has not successfully passed the applicable skill test or
18 ~~the~~ motorcycle rider training course, he or she may not obtain another
19 motorcycle learner's permit for a period of 12 months from the expiration of
20 the permit unless:

