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SENATE BILL NO. 406

BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

MOTOR VEHICLES. Exempts certain persons twenty-one years of age or older from the requirement of wearing a motorcycle helmet. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT
2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:190(A), relative to safety helmets; to exempt certain riders
3 from having to wear a safety helmet; to provide age and insurance requirements; to
4 provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 32:190(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §190. Safety helmets

8 A.(1) No person shall operate or ride upon any motorcycle, motor-driven
9 cycle, or motorized bicycle unless the person is equipped with and is wearing on the
10 head a safety helmet of the type and design manufactured for use by operators of
11 such vehicles, which shall be secured properly with a chin strap while the vehicle is
12 in motion. All such safety helmets shall consist of lining, padding, visor, and chin
13 strap and shall meet such other specifications as shall be established by the
14 commissioner.

15 **(2) The provisions of Paragraph (A)(1) of this Section shall not apply to**
16 **a person who meets all of the following requirements:**

17 **(a) Is twenty-one years of age or older.**

