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SENATE BILL NO. 70

Introduced by: Senators Kloucek and Sutton and Representatives Putnam, Jerke, and Moore

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to exempt the operators of certain older motorcycles from
2 the special qualification required to operate a motorcycle.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 32-20-2 be amended to read as follows:

5 32-20-2. No person may operate a motorcycle, except a moped as defined in § 32-20-1, a
6 motorcycle that was built before 1950 and that is not capable of traveling at a speed of more
7 than thirty miles per hour, or a licensed all-terrain vehicle as provided by § 32-20-13, on the
8 public streets or highways without a motor vehicle driver's license or permit upon which a state
9 testing officer has certified that ~~such~~ the person is qualified to operate ~~such~~ the motorcycle.
10 However, the operator of a moped, a motorcycle built before 1950 as provided by this section,
11 or licensed all-terrain vehicle shall have a valid motor vehicle operator's license or permit. The
12 department may waive the testing requirements upon completion of a motorcycle safety course
13 approved pursuant to § 32-20-14. A violation of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor.

