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H.B. No. 3838

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to motorcycle equipment and training requirements.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. This Act shall be known as Malorie's Law.

SECTION 2. Section 545.416(b), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) An operator may not carry another person on the motorcycle, and a person who is not operating the motorcycle may not ride on the motorcycle, unless the motorcycle is:

(1) designed to carry more than one person; and

(2) equipped with footrests and handholds for use by the passenger.

SECTION 3. Effective January 1, 2015, Subchapter K, Chapter 547, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 547.617 to read as follows:

Sec. 547.617. MOTORCYCLE FOOTRESTS AND HANDHOLDS REQUIRED.

A motorcycle that is designed to carry more than one person must be equipped with footrests and handholds for use by the passenger.

SECTION 4. Section 662.002(b), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The program:

(1) shall contain information regarding operating a motorcycle while carrying a passenger; and

(2) may ~~shall~~ include curricula developed by the

1 Motorcycle Safety Foundation.

2 SECTION 5. Except as otherwise provided by this Act, this

3 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.