

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA  
ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 181**

Introduced by Avery, 28.

Read first time January 14, 2013

Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Rules of the Road; to amend  
2 section 60-6,307, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska;  
3 to prohibit certain passengers on motorcycles; and to  
4 repeal the original section.  
5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1                   Section 1. Section 60-6,307, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3                   60-6,307 (1) Any person who operates a motorcycle shall  
4 ride only upon a permanent and regular seat attached to the  
5 motorcycle. A person operating a motorcycle shall not carry any other  
6 person nor shall any other person ride on a motorcycle unless such  
7 motorcycle is designed to carry more than one person, in which event  
8 a passenger may ride upon the permanent and regular seat, if designed  
9 for two persons, or upon another seat firmly attached to the  
10 motorcycle to the rear or side of the operator. No person shall  
11 operate a motorcycle with a passenger who is less than eight years of  
12 age.

13                   (2) A person shall ride upon a motorcycle only while  
14 sitting astride the seat, facing forward.

15                   (3) No person shall operate a motorcycle while carrying  
16 any package, bundle, or other article which prevents him or her from  
17 keeping both hands on the handlebars.

18                   (4) No operator shall carry any person, nor shall any  
19 person ride, in a position that interferes with the operation or  
20 control of the motorcycle or the view of the operator.

21                   (5) Any motorcycle which carries a passenger, other than  
22 in a sidecar or enclosed cab, shall be equipped with footrests for  
23 such passenger.

24                   (6) No person shall operate any motorcycle with  
25 handlebars more than fifteen inches above the mounting point of the

1 handlebars.

2                   Sec. 2. Original section 60-6,307, Reissue Revised

3 Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.