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DELAWARE STATE SENATE
149th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SENATE BILL NO. 12

AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO LIGHTING EQUIPMENT ON MOTORCYCLES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE:

Section 1. Amend Subchapter II, Chapter 43, Title 21 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strikethrough and insertions as shown by underline as follows:

§ .4346A LED Ground Effect Lighting Equipment On Motorcycles.

(a) For the purposes of this section, "LED ground effect lighting equipment" means light emitting diode (LED) technology that is attached to the underbody of a motorcycle for the purpose of illuminating:

(1) The body of the motorcycle; or

(2) The ground below the motorcycle.

(b) A person may operate a motorcycle equipped with LED ground effect lighting that emits a non-flashing amber or white light.

SYNOPSIS

This Act explicitly allows ground effect lighting equipment on motorcycles. This extra lighting would increase motorcycle safety by enhancing their visibility.

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