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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:

- 1 Section 1. Amend Subchapter II, Chapter 43, Title 21 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by
- 2 strikethrough and insertions as shown by underline as follows:
- 3 § .4346A LED Ground Effect Lighting Equipment On Motorcycles.
- 4 (a) For the purposes of this section, "LED ground effect lighting equipment" means light emitting diode (LED)
- 5 technology that is attached to the underbody of a motorcycle for the purpose of illuminating:
- 6 <u>(1) The body of the motorcycle; or</u>
- 7 (2) The ground below the motorcycle.
- 8 (b) A person may operate a motorcycle equipped with LED ground effect lighting that emits a non-flashing amber
- 9 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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