

HB 2190 -- PROTECTIVE MOTORCYCLE HEADGEAR

SPONSOR: Taylor

Currently, all persons who operate or ride as a passenger on a motorcycle or motortricycle are required to wear protective headgear.

This bill changes the restriction to apply only to persons under the age of 18, and persons 18 years and older who have instruction permits.

Qualified motorcycle operators who are 18 years of age or older may operate a motorcycle or motortricycle without protective headgear if he or she, in addition to maintaining proof of financial responsibility, is covered by health insurance with medical benefits for injuries incurred as a result of an accident while operating or riding on a motorcycle or motortricycle.

This bill is the same as SB 590 (2020).