



**NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
AMENDMENT  
Senate Bill 64**

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
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Representative Folwell

1 moves to amend the bill on page 1, line 6 through page 2, line 15, by rewriting those lines to  
2 read:

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4 **"SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-7(a1) reads as rewritten:  
5 "(a1) Motorcycles and Mopeds. – To drive a motorcycle, a person shall ~~have~~have one of  
6 the following:

- 7 (1) A full provisional license with a motorcycle learner's ~~permit~~permit.
- 8 (2) A regular drivers license with a motorcycle learner's ~~permit~~or permit.
- 9 (3) ~~Either:~~
- 10 ~~a. A full provisional license; or~~ license with a motorcycle endorsement.
- 11 ~~b.~~
- 12 (4) A regular drivers license, with a motorcycle endorsement.

13 Subsection (a2) of this section sets forth the requirements for a motorcycle learner's permit.  
14 To obtain a motorcycle endorsement, a person shall pay the fee set in subsection (i)  
15 of this section. In addition, to obtain an endorsement, a person age 18 or older shall  
16 demonstrate competence to drive a motorcycle by:

- 17 (1) ~~Passing a road test;~~
- 18 (2) ~~Passing a written or oral test concerning motoreycles; and~~
- 19 (3) ~~Paying the fee for a motoreycle endorsement.~~

20 by passing a written or oral test concerning motorcycles and passing a road test, and a person  
21 less than 18 years of age shall demonstrate competence to drive a motorcycle by passing a  
22 written or oral test concerning motorcycles and providing proof of successful completion of  
23 one of the following:

- 24 (1) The Motorcycle Safety Foundation Basic Rider Course or Experienced Rider  
25 Course.
- 26 (2) The North Carolina Motorcycle Safety Education Program Basic Rider  
27 Course or Experienced Rider Course.
- 28 (3) Any course approved by the Commissioner consistent with the instruction  
29 provided through the Motorcycle Safety Instruction Program established  
30 under G.S. 115D-72.

31 A person less than 18 years of age with a motorcycle endorsement may not drive a  
32 motorcycle with a passenger.

33 Neither a drivers license nor a motorcycle endorsement is required to drive a moped."



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**SECTION 2.** G.S. 20-7(a2) reads as rewritten:

"(a2) Motorcycle Learner's Permit. – The following persons are eligible for a motorcycle learner's permit:

- (1) A person who is at least 16 years old but less than 18 years old and has a full provisional license issued by the Division.
- (2) A person who is at least 18 years old and has a license issued by the Division.

To obtain a motorcycle learner's permit, an applicant shall pass a vision test, a road sign test, and a written test specified by the Division. An applicant who is less than 18 years old shall successfully complete the Motorcycle Safety Foundation Basic Rider Course or the North Carolina Motorcycle Safety Education Program Basic Rider Course. A motorcycle learner's permit expires ~~18 months~~ twelve months after it is issued. ~~issued and may be renewed for one additional six-month period.~~ The holder of a motorcycle learner's permit may not drive a motorcycle with a passenger. The fee for a motorcycle learner's permit is the amount set in G.S. 20-7(1) for a learner's permit."";

and on page 2, lines 23-24, by inserting the following between the lines:

"**SECTION 4.** The University of North Carolina Highway Safety Research Center shall study whether individuals 18 to 21 years of age should be required to successfully complete a motorcycle safety course prior to being issued a motorcycle learner's permit or motorcycle endorsement. The Committee shall report the results of the study to the Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee on or before March 1, 2010.";

and on page 2, line 24, by rewriting the line to read:

"**SECTION 5.** Sections 1 and 2 of this act become effective January 1, 2011. The".

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