

39: 3-76.3

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

(Motorcycles--Handle bar
grip height--changed)

WJSA 39:3 - 76.3

LAWS OF 1979

CHAPTER 434

Bill No. A1131

Sponsor(s) Froude

Date Introduced April 20, 1978

Committee: Assembly Transportation and Communications

Senate Law, Public Safety and Defense

Amended during passage Yes Amendments during passage denoted by asterisks

Date of Passage: Assembly June 28, 1979

Senate Jan. 3, 1980

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Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement Yes (Below)

Committee Statement: Assembly Yes

Senate Yes

Fiscal Note No

Veto message No

Message on signing No

Following were printed:

Reports No

Hearings No

Sponsor's statement:

The purpose of this act is to change the handle bar height limitation on motorcycles. This bill requires that the handle bars or grips shall be no higher than the shoulder height of the operator when seated. This is designed to make the customized motorcycle safer.

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ASSEMBLY, No. 1131

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED APRIL 20, 1978

By Assemblyman FROUDE

Referred to Committee on Transportation and Communications

AN ACT to amend "An act concerning the operation and inspection of motorcycles, requiring certain equipment for motorcycles and motorcycle operators and passengers, and amending section 39:8-1 and supplementing chapter 3 of Title 39, of the Revised Statutes," approved December 5, 1967 (P. L. 1967, c. 237).

1 BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
2 of New Jersey:

1 1. Section 2 of P. L. 1967, c. 237 (C. 39:3-76.3) is amended to
2 read as follows:

3 2. No person shall operate on a public highway a motorcycle
4 on which the handle ***[bars or]*** *bar* grips are **[more than 15**
5 **inches]** higher than the **[seat or saddle for]** *shoulder height* of the
6 operator *when seated*.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

ASSEMBLY TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 1131

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 26, 1979

This bill, as amended, requires that the handle bar grips on motorcycles shall be no higher than the shoulder height of the operator when seated. This is designed to make the customized motorcycle safer.

SENATE LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY AND DEFENSE
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 1131

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
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DATED: DECEMBER 10, 1979

This bill, as amended, would require that the handle bar grips on motorcycles shall be no higher than the shoulder height of the operator when seated. It is intended to make custom motorcycles safer.