



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 180

SENATE BILL NO. 1437

By Roberts

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1101

By Littleton, Burkhardt, Fritts, Hardaway

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 50 and Title 55, Chapter 51, relative to operation of motorcycles by minors.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 50, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

Notwithstanding another law to the contrary, a minor who has been issued a motorcycle learner's permit and who has completed a certified motorcycle education course approved by the department may operate a motorcycle without limitations on the distance from the minor's home if the minor is accompanied by, and under the direct supervision of, a parent or legal guardian who is also operating a motorcycle and who holds a valid Class M license.

SECTION 2. For purposes of promulgating rules, this act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act takes effect January 1, 2024, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: March 30, 2023



RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 17th day of April 2023



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR