

CHAPTER 53**(HB 76)**

AN ACT relating to the Motorcycle Safety Education Advisory Commission.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS 186.870 TO 186.895 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

The Motorcycle Safety Education Advisory Commission is established as an advisory body to help foster the growth and development of the motorcycle safety education program established under KRS 186.870.

SECTION 2. A NEW SECTION OF KRS 186.870 TO 186.895 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) *The Motorcycle Safety Education Advisory Commission shall be comprised of seven (7) members, appointed as follows:*
 - (a) *One (1) representative of the Kentucky State Police, appointed by the Governor;*
 - (b) *One (1) representative of the Transportation Cabinet's Division of Driver Licensing, appointed by the Governor;*
 - (c) *One (1) instructor in the motorcycle safety education program, appointed by the Governor;*
 - (d) *Two (2) members of the Kentucky Motorcycle Association, to be appointed by the Governor from a list of five (5) nominees selected by the association;*
 - (e) *One (1) member appointed by the Governor from a list of three (3) nominees selected by the President of the Senate; and*
 - (f) *One (1) member appointed by the Governor from a list of three (3) nominees selected by the Speaker of the House.*
- (2) *Except for initial appointments as provided for in Section 4 of this Act, members of the Motorcycle Safety Education Advisory Commission shall serve a term of four (4) years. Sitting members shall be eligible to succeed themselves.*
- (3) *Commission members shall receive no compensation for their services, and shall not be compensated for expenses incurred from travel or in connection with the performance of their duties as commission members.*
- (4) *The commission shall elect its chair and vice chair from its membership.*
- (5) *The commission shall meet quarterly or upon the call of the chair or the request of the secretary of the Transportation Cabinet.*
- (6) *The commission may make recommendations only at meetings where a quorum is present.*
- (7) *The commission shall keep a record of its meetings and recommendations.*

SECTION 3. A NEW SECTION OF KRS 186.870 TO 186.895 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

The Motorcycle Safety Education Advisory Commission shall be an advisory body only, and shall have the following responsibilities:

- (1) *Advise the Transportation Cabinet on short-range and long-range goals to promote the continued growth and expansion of the motorcycle safety education program;*
- (2) *Make recommendations regarding the administration of the motorcycle safety education program;*
- (3) *Ensure that the Transportation Cabinet and the motorcycle safety education program is informed on the views and philosophies of interested parties; and*
- (4) *Act as a communication channel between the relevant state agencies and motorcyclists and the general public.*

Section 4. The initial terms of members of the Motorcycle Safety Education Advisory Commission shall be as follows:

(1) The representative of the Kentucky State Police shall serve a term which expires June 30, 2002;

(2) The representative of the Transportation Cabinet's Division of Driver Licensing and one (1) representative of the Kentucky Motorcycle Association shall serve terms which expire June 30, 2003;

(3) The representative of the motorcycle safety education program and one (1) representative of the Kentucky Motorcycle Association shall serve terms which expire June 30, 2004; and

(4) The members appointed by the Governor from nominations by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House shall serve terms which expire June 30, 2004.

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