

CHAPTER 122**(HB 281)**

AN ACT relating to the Motorcycle Advisory Commission for Highway Safety.

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

SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 176 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) The Motorcycle Advisory Commission for Highway Safety is established as an advisory body to assist the Transportation Cabinet in ensuring that highway design, construction, and maintenance policies and procedures consider the specific needs of motorcyclists.*
- (2) The commission shall examine Transportation Cabinet policies and procedures in areas including but not limited to crash barrier design, road maintenance practices, road construction, traffic control devices, and intelligent transportation systems, and recommend changes where necessary.*

SECTION 2. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 176 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) The Motorcycle Advisory Commission for Highway Safety shall be comprised of seven (7) members, appointed as follows:*
 - (a) One (1) representative of the Office of Construction and Operations within the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's Department of Highways, appointed by the Governor;*
 - (b) One (1) representative of the Office of Project Development within the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's Department of Highways, appointed by the Governor;*
 - (c) One (1) representative of the Kentucky State Police, appointed by the Governor;*
 - (d) Two (2) representatives 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 of the Kentucky Motorcycle Safety Education Advisory Commission, appointed by the Governor; and*
 - (f) One (1) representative of the Kentucky Association of Highway Contractors, to be appointed by the Governor from a list of five (5) nominees selected by the association.*
- (2) Except for initial appointments as provided for in Section 3 of this Act, members of the Motorcycle Advisory Commission for Highway Safety 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) *A majority of the members of the commission constitutes a quorum and 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.*
- (8) *For administrative purposes, the commission shall be attached to the Transportation Cabinet's Office of the Secretary.*

Section 3. The initial terms of members of the Motorcycle Advisory Commission for Highway Safety shall be as follows:

(1) The representative of the Kentucky State Police shall serve a term which expires June 30, 2004;

(2) The representative of the Transportation Cabinet's Office of Project Development and one (1) representative of the Kentucky Motorcycle Association shall serve terms which expire June 30, 2005;

(3) The representative of the Kentucky Motorcycle Safety Education Advisory Commission and one (1) representative of the Kentucky Motorcycle Association shall serve terms which expire June 30, 2006; and

(4) The representative of the Transportation Cabinet's Office of Construction and Operations and the representative of the Kentucky Association of Highway Contractors shall serve terms which expire June 30, 2007.

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