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**MOTORCYCLES
NEW LAW BENEFITS MOTORCYCLISTS**

A new law goes into effect on July 1, 2006 that will allow a motorcyclist *to proceed with caution* through a red light after that signal does not change to green after one complete cycle of that traffic signal. Motorcyclists have been plagued for many years with traffic signals that do not recognize a motorcycle due to its size. This problem exists primarily in low traffic situations when there isn't another vehicle to trigger the sensors in the ground.

Senate Bill 1367 was sponsored by Senator Mike Jorgenson, District 3 of Hayden Lake and supported by the Idaho Transportation Department, the Idaho State Police and ABATE of North Idaho, Inc., a Motorcyclists Rights Organization. The complete bill and related information can found on the website; www.abateofnorthidaho.org.

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