



HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

Bill: House File 290 (formerly HF 53)
Committee: Transportation
Date: March 29, 2011
Staff: Kristi Kielhorn (2-5290)
Members: Representative Rogers

Detachable & Stabilizing Rear Wheels

House File 290 allows for the legal operation of a motorcycle with detachable, stabilizing rear wheels

Summary of Action

Passed House Transportation Committee 20-0-1
Passed House 89-0-11
Passed Senate 48-0
Signed by Governor

Section by Section Analysis

Section 1—Motorcycles Equipped with Detachable Stabilizing Wheels

This bill authorizes the legal operation of motorcycles that have detachable stabilizing wheels on the back. Currently, a motorcycle is defined to include motor vehicles with not more than three wheels. The bill does not change that definition, just allows a motorcycle designed to travel on two wheels to be equipped with detachable stabilizing rear wheels and still be operated in Iowa as a motorcycle.