



February 8, 2011

SENATE BILL No. 275

DIGEST OF SB 275 (Updated February 7, 2011 12:59 pm - DI yl)

Citations Affected: IC 9-13; IC 9-19.

Synopsis: Mufflers on motorcycles. Provides that: (1) a motorcycle may not be equipped with a straight pipe exhaust system (whether or not baffles are present), hollow core muffler, or muffler that is labeled for off-road closed course competition use if the motorcycle is operated on a highway; (2) a motorcycle manufactured after December 31, 1982, must bear a corresponding exhaust system noise emissions control information label and a motorcycle noise emissions control information label; and (3) a person may not modify the exhaust system of a motorcycle in a manner that amplifies or increases the noise emitted by the motor of the motorcycle above the noise emitted by the muffler installed by the manufacturer.

Effective: July 1, 2011.

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January 6, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure.
February 7, 2011, amended; reassigned to Committee on Public Policy.

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First Regular Session 117th General Assembly (2011)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 9-13-2-50.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2011]: **Sec. 50.5. "Exhaust system noise emissions control
4 information label", for purposes of IC 9-19-8, has the meaning set
5 forth in IC 9-19-8-0.3.**

6 SECTION 2. IC 9-13-2-108.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
7 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
8 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011]: **Sec. 108.5. "Motorcycle noise
9 emissions control information label", for purposes of IC 9-19-8,
10 has the meaning set forth in IC 9-19-8-0.5.**

11 SECTION 3. IC 9-19-7-2.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
12 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
13 1, 2011]: **Sec. 2.1. A motorcycle manufactured after December 31,
14 1982, must bear a label match-up as required by IC 9-19-8-2.1.**

15 SECTION 4. IC 9-19-8-0.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
16 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
17 1, 2011]: **Sec. 0.3. "Exhaust system noise emissions control**



1 **information label" means a permanent and legible label or mark**
2 **attached to a motorcycle exhaust system in the manner set forth in**
3 **40 CFR 205.169.**

4 SECTION 5. IC 9-19-8-0.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
5 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
6 1, 2011]: **Sec. 0.5. "Motorcycle noise emissions control information**
7 **label" means a label attached to a motorcycle by the manufacturer**
8 **of the motorcycle at the time of manufacture, as defined and**
9 **required by 40 CFR 205.158.**

10 SECTION 6. IC 9-19-8-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
11 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011]: **Sec. 1. Except as provided in section**
12 **2.1 of this chapter, this chapter applies to every motor vehicle except**
13 **an antique motor vehicle registered under IC 9-18-12-1.**

14 SECTION 7. IC 9-19-8-2.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
15 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
16 1, 2011]: **Sec. 2.1. (a) A motorcycle may not be equipped with a:**

- 17 **(1) straight pipe exhaust system, whether or not baffles are**
18 **present;**
19 **(2) hollow core muffler; or**
20 **(3) muffler that is labeled for off-road closed course**
21 **competition use if the motorcycle is operated on a highway.**

22 **(b) A motorcycle manufactured after December 31, 1982, must**
23 **bear a corresponding exhaust system noise emissions control**
24 **information label and a motorcycle noise emissions control**
25 **information label, known as a label match-up.**

26 **(c) A person may not modify the exhaust system of a motorcycle**
27 **in a manner that amplifies or increases the noise emitted by the**
28 **motor of the motorcycle above the noise emitted by the muffler**
29 **installed by the manufacturer.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 275, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

(SEE TEXT OF BILL)

and when so amended that said bill be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Public Policy.

(Reference is to SB 275 as introduced.)

LONG, Chairperson

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