

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chairman of Committee

February 1, 2017

Date

Committee on Transportation & Energy.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB17-1044 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 3, after "(7.5)" insert "AND (55)".
- 2 Page 2, lines 6 and 7, strike "motor vehicle THAT IS NOT A MOTORCYCLE"  
3 and substitute "~~motor vehicle~~ MOTORCYCLE THAT DOES NOT USE  
4 HANDLEBARS OR ANY OTHER DEVICE THAT IS DIRECTLY CONNECTED TO A  
5 SINGLE FRONT WHEEL TO STEER".
- 6 Page 2, lines 9 and 10, strike "COMPLY WITH SECTION 42-4-237." and  
7 substitute "CONSTITUTE A SAFETY BELT SYSTEM, AS DEFINED IN SECTION  
8 42-4-237 (1)(b).".
- 9 Page 2, after line 19 insert:  
10 "(55) "Motorcycle" means AN AUTOCYCLE OR a motor vehicle that  
11 uses handlebars or any other device connected to the front wheel to steer  
12 and that is designed to travel on not more than three wheels in contact  
13 with the ground; except that the term does not include a farm tractor,  
14 ~~autocycle~~, low-speed electric vehicle, or low-power scooter.".
- 15 Page 3, lines 3 and 4, strike "~~car~~, CAR, a pickup ~~truck~~; TRUCK, AN  
16 AUTOCYCLE," and substitute "car; a pickup truck;".
- 17 Page 3, line 6, strike "motorcycles," and substitute "motorcycles THAT

1 ARE NOT AUTOCYCLES,".

2 Page 3, strike lines 10 through 20 and substitute:

3 "SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-4-237, amend  
4 (1)(b) and (2) as follows:

5 **42-4-237. Safety belt systems - mandatory use - exemptions -  
6 penalty.** (1) As used in this section:

7 (b) "Safety belt system" means a system utilizing a lap belt, a  
8 shoulder belt, or any other belt or combination of belts installed in a  
9 motor vehicle OR AN AUTOCYCLE to restrain drivers and passengers,  
10 which system conforms to federal motor vehicle safety standards.

11 (2) Unless exempted pursuant to subsection (3) of this section,  
12 every driver of and every front seat passenger in a motor vehicle AND  
13 EVERY DRIVER OF AND EVERY PASSENGER IN AN AUTOCYCLE equipped  
14 with a safety belt system shall wear a fastened safety belt while the motor  
15 vehicle is being operated on a street or highway in this state."

16 Page 1, strike lines 102 through 104 and substitute "**CLARIFYING THAT  
17 AN AUTOCYCLE IS A TYPE OF MOTORCYCLE AND REQUIRING  
18 AUTOCYCLE DRIVERS AND PASSENGERS TO USE SAFETY BELTS AND, IF  
19 APPLICABLE, CHILD SAFETY RESTRAINTS.**".

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