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Overview

This Department of Public Safety agency bill modifies fees for motorized bicycle operation and commercial driver's license learner's permits, and provides for federal conformity on some commercial driver's license regulations.

Section

- Motorized bicycle. Modifies permit fees for operating a motorized bicycle (which is commonly known as a moped), to eliminate a one-year operator's permit, make under-21 operator's permits valid until age 21, and set a \$5.25 fee for all duplicate permits.
- **Fees.** Sets a \$2.50 fee for a learner's permit for a commercial driver's license.
- [171.161] Commercial driver's license; federal conformity. Requires the Department of Public Safety to make its policies and programs comply with federal laws on commercial driver's licenses. Clarifies that federal laws take precedence in the event of conflicts with some state statutes governing commercial driver's license regulations (such as license holder disqualification, notification requirements, and related recordkeeping).