

SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
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S.F. No. 2132

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| 02/27/2023 | 1133 | Introduction and first reading Referred to Transportation |

1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to transportation; authorizing the use of ground lights on motorcycles to

1.3increase visibility at night; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 169.56, by

1.4adding a subdivision.

1.5BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 169.56, is amended by adding a subdivision

1.7to read:

1.8Subd. 6. **Motorcycle ground light.** Notwithstanding section 169.64, subdivision 4a, a

1.9motorcycle may be equipped with white ground lights mounted under the motorcycle such

1.10that the bulbs or strips are not visible to other vehicles and shall be so aimed as to project

1.11a steady, non-flashing beam of light not more than six feet in radius directly onto the roadway

1.12and illuminating an area around the motorcycle.