

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 13

BY TRANSPORTATION AND DEFENSE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO RULES OF THE ROAD; AMENDING SECTION 49-666, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTAB-  
2 LISH A CERTAIN EXEMPTION REGARDING SAFETY HELMET REQUIREMENTS AND STAN-  
3 DARDS AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND  
4 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

7 SECTION 1. That Section 49-666, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
8 amended to read as follows:

9 49-666. MOTORCYCLE, MOTORBIKE, UTV AND ATV SAFETY HELMETS -- REQUIRE-  
10 MENTS AND STANDARDS. No person under eighteen (18) years of age shall ride  
11 upon or be permitted to operate a motorcycle, motorbike, utility type vehi-  
12 cle or an all-terrain vehicle unless at all times when so operating or rid-  
13 ing upon the vehicle he is wearing, as part of his motorcycle, motorbike, UTV  
14 or ATV equipment, a protective safety helmet of a type and quality equal to  
15 or better than the standards established for helmets by the director, ~~except~~  
16 ~~the~~. The provisions of this section shall not apply when such vehicles are  
17 operated or ridden on private property, or when are used as an implement of  
18 husbandry, and. The provisions of this section shall also not apply to com-  
19 pletely enclosed autocycles or to UTVs that are equipped with a roll cage and  
20 seat belts.

21 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby  
22 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after  
23 July 1, 2025.