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HOUSE BILL NO. 824

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE REIBOLDT.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 304.005, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to autocycles.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 304.005, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 304.005, to read as follows:

- 304.005. 1. As used in this section, the term "autocycle" means a three-wheeled motor vehicle ~~[on]~~ which the drivers and passengers ride in a **partially or** completely enclosed, ~~[tandem]~~ **non-straddle** seating area ~~[that is equipped with air bag protection, a roll cage, safety belts for each occupant, and antilock brakes and]~~ that is designed to be controlled with a steering wheel and pedals, **and has met applicable Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration requirements or Federal Motorcycle Safety Standards.**
2. Notwithstanding subsection 2 of section 302.020, a person operating or riding in an autocycle shall not be required to wear protective headgear if the vehicle is equipped with a roof that meets or exceeds the standards established for protective headgear.
3. No person shall operate an autocycle on any highway or street in this state unless the person has a valid driver's license. The operator of an autocycle, however, shall not be required to obtain a motorcycle or motortricycle license or endorsement pursuant to sections 302.010 to 302.340.

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.