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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 304, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the regulation of autocycles.

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

Section A. Chapter 304, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new
2 section, to be known as section 304.005, to read as follows:

**304.005. 1. As used in this section, the term "autocycle" means a
2 three wheeled motorcycle on which the drivers and passengers ride in
3 a completely enclosed, tandem seating area that is equipped with
4 airbag protection, a roll cage, safety belts for each occupant, and
5 antilock brakes and that is designed to be controlled with a steering
6 wheel and pedals.**

7 **2. Notwithstanding subsection 2 of section 302.020, a person
8 operating or riding in an autocycle shall not be required to wear
9 protective headgear if the vehicle is equipped with a roof that meets or
10 exceeds the standards established for protective headgear.**

11 **3. No person shall operate an autocycle on any highway or street
12 in this state unless the person has a valid driver's license. The
13 operator of an autocycle, however, shall not be required to obtain a
14 motorcycle or motortricycle license or endorsement pursuant to
15 sections 302.010 to 302.340.**

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