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2 An act relating to the operation of
3 motorcycles; amending s. 316.209, F.S.;
4 providing that certain prohibitions concerning
5 the operation of motorcycles do not apply to
6 firefighters in the performance of their
7 official duties; providing an effective date.

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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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11 Section 1. Section 316.209, Florida Statutes, is
12 amended to read:

13 316.209 Operating motorcycles on roadways laned for
14 traffic.--

15 (1) All motorcycles are entitled to full use of a lane
16 and no motor vehicle shall be driven in such manner as to
17 deprive any motorcycle of the full use of a lane. This
18 subsection shall not apply to motorcycles operated two abreast
19 in a single lane.

20 (2) The operator of a motorcycle shall not overtake
21 and pass in the same lane occupied by the vehicle being
22 overtaken.

23 (3) No person shall operate a motorcycle between lanes
24 of traffic or between adjacent lines or rows of vehicles.

25 (4) Motorcycles shall not be operated more than two
26 abreast in a single lane.

27 (5) Subsections (2) and (3) do ~~shall~~ not apply to
28 police officers or firefighters in the performance of their
29 official duties.

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(6) A violation of this section is a noncriminal traffic infraction, punishable as a moving violation as provided in chapter 318.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.