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An act relating to proceeds funding motorcycle safety education; amending s. 320.08, F.S.; requiring a portion of Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund proceeds to fund motorcycle safety education programs administered by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles or by a certain private entity selected by the department; providing program requirements; requiring an annual report to the Legislature; providing an effective date.

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

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Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section 320.08, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

320.08 License taxes.—Except as otherwise provided herein, there are hereby levied and imposed annual license taxes for the operation of motor vehicles, mopeds, tri-vehicles as defined in s. 316.003, and mobile homes as defined in s. 320.01, which shall be paid to and collected by the department or its agent upon the registration or renewal of registration of the following:

- (1) MOTORCYCLES AND MOPEDS. -
- (c) Upon registration of a motorcycle, motor-driven cycle, or moped, in addition to the license taxes specified in this

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subsection, a nonrefundable motorcycle safety education fee in the amount of \$2.50 shall be paid. The proceeds of such additional fee shall be deposited in the Highway Safety

Operating Trust Fund to fund a motorcycle driver improvement program implemented pursuant to s. 322.025, the Florida

Motorcycle Safety Education Program established in s. 322.0255, or the general operations of the department.

- 1. All proceeds from the motorcycle safety education fee shall be used for one or more safety and education programs, including the programs under ss. 322.025 and 322.0255, which shall be administered by the department or by a private entity selected by the department which is focused primarily on promoting motorcycle safety and education throughout this state.
- 2. Any such program shall promote motorcycle safety and education for the purpose of reducing motorcycle injuries and deaths in this state. The program may include, but is not limited to, pamphlets, advertisements, public service announcements, digital media, social media, a website, participation in grassroots motorcycle events, advocacy, and reasonable administrative expenses.
- 3. The department or the entity selected by the department shall submit an annual report to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives outlining the types of events in which the department or entity participated, an outline of the methods the department or entity selected to

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