

CLASS M REPEALED

House Bill 72S1 (passed in 2008) repeals all class M licenses as of July 1, 2008.

After June 30, 2008 a regular operator license (class D) or CDL (class A, B, or C) must be obtained before a motorcycle endorsement (M) may be added to the license. **If you currently have a class A, B, C, or D license with an M endorsement this law will not affect you.**

Those of you with a current class M license will need to do one of the following three options:

1. If you qualify for a regular license (class D), you may surrender your Class "M" license and pass a written and automobile driving test to obtain the operator license (motorcycle endorsement included).
2. If you need only a state ID card, you may surrender your Class "M" license and obtain a state ID card.
3. If because of a physical disability, you do not qualify for a driver license but do qualify for a "Pedestrian Vehicle" permit, you may receive a "Pedestrian Vehicle" permit upon surrendering your Class "M" license. A Pedestrian Vehicle is defined as a self propelled conveyance designed, manufactured, and intended for the exclusive use of persons with physical disabilities.

MOTORCYCLE LEARNER PERMIT

Also, with the passage of this bill all motorcycle learner permit holders will be required to ride with the following restrictions while the rider holds the motorcycle learner permit.

1. The rider cannot ride on roads with a posted speed limit of more than 60 miles per hour.
2. The rider cannot ride with any passengers.
3. The rider cannot ride between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. unless it is for the rider's employment, including the trip to and from the rider's residence and place of employment; or on assignment of a rancher or farmer and the rider is engaged in an agricultural operation; or in case of an emergency.

All learner permit holders younger than 19 years of age are required to hold the motorcycle learner permit for at least two months prior to receiving the motorcycle endorsement on the license; however, the two month holding period can be waived if the rider successfully completes the motorcycle rider education course.