

2007 House Bill 4749

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House Bill 4749 was introduced by Representative Barbara Farrah on May 15, 2007, to repeal the mandatory motorcycle helmet requirement for a motorcycle operator who pays an extra \$100 annual fee (or \$200 for three years), has had a license for two years, and purchases extra insurance with \$20,000 personal injury coverage. Passengers would have to pay another \$100 (or \$200) to ride helmetless. The bill also increases the penalties for riding helmetless without paying the extra fee. Those who have paid would get a license plate sticker indicating this.

The bill was referred to the House Regulatory Reform Committee on May 15, 2007. It was reported in the House on May 29, 2007, with the recommendation that the substitute (H-2) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

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