

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                   1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

4                   HOUSE BILL 1021

By: Luttrell of the House

5                   and

6                   Frix of the Senate

10                  AS INTRODUCED

11                  An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S.  
12                  2021, Section 12-609, which relates to required  
13                  equipment for motorcycles; deleting limitation on the  
height of motorcycle handlebars; and providing an  
effective date.

16                  BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

17                  SECTION 1.       AMENDATORY       47 O.S. 2021, Section 12-609, is

18                  amended to read as follows:

19                  Section 12-609. A. In addition to other requirements  
20                  prescribed by this chapter, by federal law or by local ordinance,  
21                  all motorcycles, except when operated on actual trail rides  
22                  conducted outside of public roads and highways, shall be equipped  
23                  with:

1       1. Two rearview mirrors, containing a reflection surface of not  
2 less than three (3) inches in diameter, mounted one on each side of  
3 the motorcycle and positioned so as to enable the operator to  
4 clearly view the roadway to the rear of the vehicle;

5       2. A windshield of sufficient quality, size and thickness to  
6 protect the operator from foreign objects, except that in lieu of  
7 such windshield, the operator shall wear goggles or other protective  
8 eyewear which meets American National Standards Institute (ANSI)  
9 Standard Z87.1 and provides positive retention, or a face shield of  
10 material and design to protect the operator from foreign objects;

11       3. A properly operating speedometer capable of registering at  
12 least the maximum legal speed limit for that motorcycle;

13       4. A fender over each wheel. All fenders shall be of the type  
14 provided by the manufacturer;

15       5. A horn which shall comply with the requirements of Section  
16 12-401 of this title; and

17       6. A muffler or other effective noise-suppressing system which  
18 shall comply with the requirements of Section 12-402 of this title.

19       B. No person under eighteen (18) years of age shall operate or  
20 ride upon any motorcycle unless such person is properly wearing a  
21 crash helmet of a type which complies with standards established by  
22 49 C.F.R., Section 571.218.

23       C. ~~Handlebars on motorcycles shall not be higher than eye level  
24 of the operator.~~

1 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

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3 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND PUBLIC SAFETY  
OVERSIGHT, dated 02/27/2025 - DO PASS.

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