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A BILL FOR

1 An Act to allow the use of motorcycles equipped with detachable
2 stabilizing rear wheels on Iowa roads.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 321.435 Motorcycles equipped with
2 detachable stabilizing wheels.

3 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a motor vehicle
4 that is originally designed as a two-wheeled motorcycle and
5 is modified using conversion hardware which allows for the
6 attachment and detachment of two stabilizing rear wheels may
7 be operated on a highway with the stabilizing wheels attached
8 in accordance with the provisions of this chapter applicable
9 to motorcycles.

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EXPLANATION

11 This bill authorizes operation of motorcycles equipped with
12 detachable stabilizing wheels on the rear of the motorcycle.
13 The additional wheels are typically installed using an assembly
14 mounted on brackets which are permanently attached to the frame
15 of the motorcycle. The assembly containing the wheels can be
16 removed from the brackets to convert the motorcycle back to
17 two-wheeled operation.

18 Under current law, the term "motorcycle" is defined to
19 include motor vehicles designed to travel on not more than
20 three wheels. The bill does not change that definition, but
21 allows a motorcycle designed to travel on two wheels but
22 equipped with detachable stabilizing rear wheels to be operated
23 on Iowa roads as a motorcycle.