## HOUSE FINAL STATUS

## HB 24 INTRODUCED BY NISBET

## REQUIRE MANDATORY HEADGEAR FOR MOTORCYCLE RIDERS

- 1/05 INTRODUCED
- 1/05 REFERRED TO HUMAN SERVICES & AGING
- 1/06 HEARING
- 1/23 TABLED IN COMMITTEE

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1	HOUSE BILL NO. 24
2	INTRODUCED BY NISPET
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4	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING PROTECTIVE
5	HEADGEAR FOR ALL MOTORCYCLE OR QUADRICYCLE RIDERS; AN
6	AMENDING SECTIONS 61-9-417 AND 61-9-518, MCA."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Section 61-9-417, MCA, is amended to read:

"61-9-417. Headgear required for minor motorcycle or
quadricycle riders. An The operator and passenger under--18
years--of-age of any motorcycle or quadricycle operated upon
the streets or highways of this state shall wear protective
headgear upon the head. The headgear shall meet standards
established by the department of justice."

Section 2. Section 61-9-518, MCA, is amended to read:

"61-9-518. Violation of motorcycle or quadricycle
requirements -- penalty. (1) A person convicted of the
violation of 61-9-417 shall-be-fined-\$5.

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shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 or more than \$100 or by imprisonment for not more than 10 days or by both such fine and imprisonment for the first such conviction. For a second conviction within 1 year thereafter, such person shall be punished by a fine of not



- less than \$25 or more than \$200 or by imprisonment for not
- 2 more than 20 days or by both such fine and imprisonment.
- 3 Upon a third or subsequent conviction within 1 year after
- 4 the first conviction, such person shall be punished by a
- 5 fine of not less than \$50 or more than \$500 or by
- 6 imprisonment for not more than 6 months or by both such fine
- 7 and imprisonment."

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