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Motorcycle Road Guarding or motorcyclists conducting traffic control for group rides

A number of you have contacted me about the law passed in Minnesota enabling motorcyclists to conduct their own traffic control for group rides. A Motorcycle Road Guard Certificate was created by Minnesota State Statute 171.06 (<https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/?id=171.60>). Minnesota State Statute 169.06 subdivision 4 was amended to include a new section (g) which enabled motorcyclists to conduct flagging operations (<https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/?id=169.06>).

The Minnesota Department of Public Safety (DPS) was charged with writing the rules to carry out the provisions of the motorcycle road guard certificate. Those rules became law this past Monday, August 11. The rules can be viewed at: <https://www.revisor.mn.gov/rules/?id=7422> .

I've heard there are efforts in some states to pass similar legislation. In Minnesota, our motorcycle safety program has been tasked with providing this road guard training. If any of you end up needing to provide similar training and want to know more about what we're doing, I can provide you with information on our training and certification model and also can share copies of the training materials that we'll be using.

Take care and travel well.