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AB 77 Motorcycle Blue Dot

The tail lamp on a motorcycle
may contain a blue or purple insert

ASSEMBLY TRANSPORTATION

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AB 77 requested by motorcycle riding constituents

- Section 2 (d) The tail lamp on a motorcycle may contain a blue or purple insert
- Section 4:3 – The tail lamp on a motorcycle may contain a blue or purple insert that does not exceed 1 inch in diameter.

OTHER STATES HAVE SIMILAR LAWS

- Minnesota Statutes • Washington Revised Code 46.37.100(3)
that a motorcycle may provides that any
display a blue light of motorcycle may
u to one-inch diameter contain a blue or
as part of the purple insert of not
motorcycle's rear more than one inch in
brake light. diameter in the tail
light.

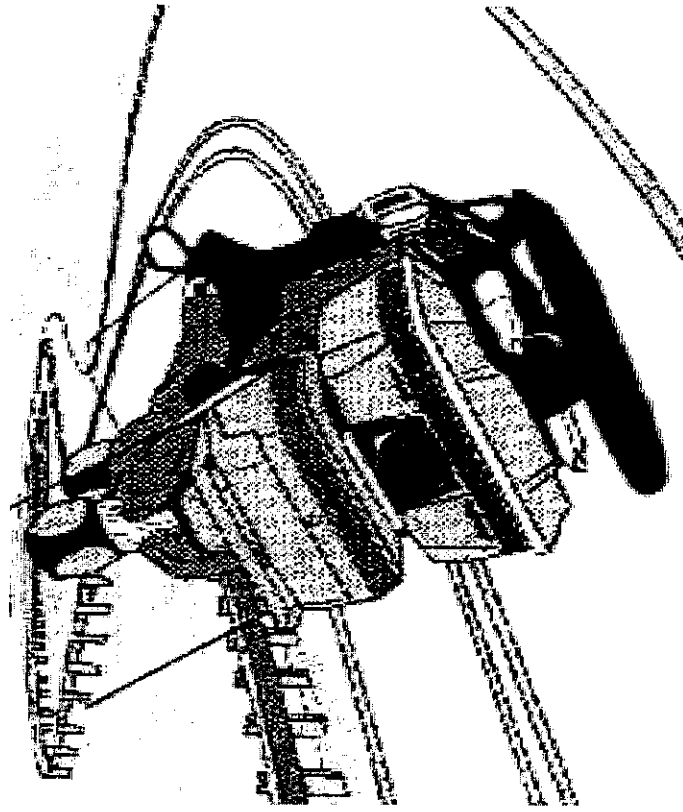
CURRENT PRACTICE ON LIGHTS

- Currently in Nevada tail lights on the back of a motorcycle must be red and visible from a distance of 500 feet.
- Currently Nevada law allows the use of blue lights only on the front of emergency vehicles to better identify them to approaching traffic.

- SAFETY continues to be the main concern for motorcycle riders – Is my cycle visible to other motorists?
- SAFETY - It is difficult for motorists to see or differentiate red lights in the tail lamp of motorcycles at night or in stormy weather from motor vehicles.
- SAFETY - By allowing blue or purple inserts the visibility and distinctiveness of a motorcycle is greatly improved much as a third brake lamp indicator does with motor vehicles.

Motorcycle Safety

- Other states saw the need
 - Washington and Minnesota changed their laws.
- Motorcycle riders like this law.



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