

## Effective January 1, 2015:

No matter which type of motor driven cycle you drive, the following ALWAYS applies:

- ALL motor driven cycles (MDC) must be registered and display a license plate.
- ALL MDC operators need at least an unexpired Indiana-issued ID card.
- Helmet required for those under 18.
- No texting and driving.
- Must operate in a position astride the seat.
- Headlamps must be illuminated at all times while operating.

## Class B MDC Enforcement

A person with a Class B motor driven cycle is allowed to operate their vehicle while their drivers license is suspended so long as they have a Class B MDC endorsement on an unexpired Indiana-issued ID card and the MDC is **registered and plated**.

Violation of these Class B motor driven cycle laws creates a class C infraction:

- Operating by a person under age 15.
- Operating at a speed greater than 35 mph.
- Operating without at least a Class B MDC Endorsement on an unexpired Indiana-issued ID card.

**Note:** If a driver violates any of the operating restrictions, they cannot use the defense they were operating a Class B motor driven cycle to a charge of driving while suspended or a charge of being a habitual traffic violator.

# Indiana Prosecutors

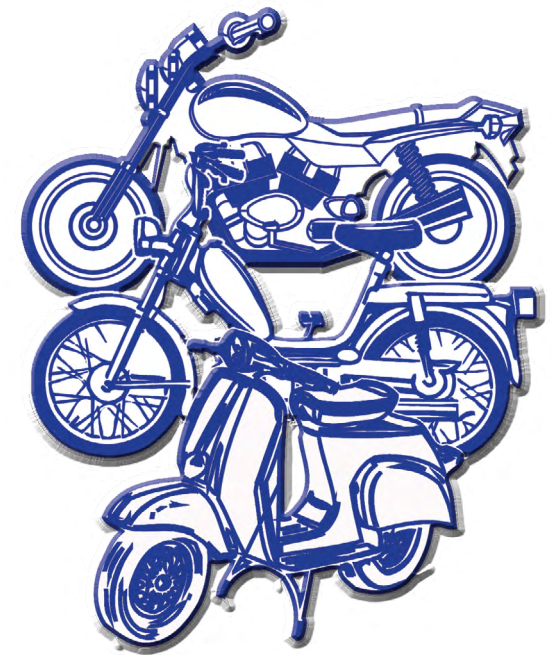
**ask you to become informed about Indiana laws governing motor driven cycles.**

**Knowledge of Indiana's motor driven cycle laws keep you legal on the street and help you to avoid a traffic stop while riding for pleasure or on your way to work!**



# Indiana

# Motor Driven Cycles



**Be aware of changes  
...Stay legal  
on the street!**

There are some new rules of the road in Indiana for operators of motor driven cycles. Your **local prosecutor** wants you to become aware of the changes to avoid traffic violations. Stay legal on the street!

## Motorcycles...

Requirements for insurance, registration and a license with a motorcycle endorsement did not change with the new laws.



To legally operate a motorcycle on Indiana public highways:

- The motorcycle must be registered and plated.
- The motorcycle must be insured.
- The operator must have a valid Indiana drivers license with a motorcycle endorsement.
- A passenger may be carried with a proper passenger seat.

### For more information

Visit your local license branch  
or the BMV web site:  
[www.in.gov/bmv](http://www.in.gov/bmv)

**Motor driven cycles** come in two classes – A and B. Class A and Class B will have different license plates.

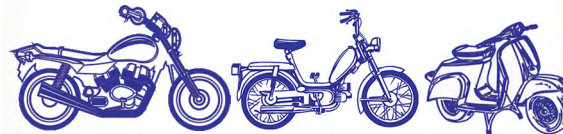
## Class A motor driven cycles...

cover the spectrum of bikes, cycles, scooters that are **above 50cc (cubic centimeters)** but don't meet requirements to be a motorcycle.

To legally operate a Class A motor driven cycle on Indiana public highways:



- The MDC must be registered and plated as a Class A Cycle.
- The MDC must be insured.
- The operator must have a valid Indiana drivers license with any of the following:
  - A motorcycle endorsement;
  - A motorcycle endorsement with an MDC-A restriction; or
  - A valid motorcycle learners permit.
- A passenger may be carried with a proper passenger seat.
- The MDC must be operated near the right-hand edge of the roadway unless passing another vehicle or preparing for a left-hand turn.



## Class B motor driven cycles...

are **50cc (cubic centimeters) or lower**, registered as a Class B motor driven cycle and do not require insurance to operate.

To legally operate a Class B motor driven cycle on Indiana public highways:



- The MDC MUST be registered and plated as a Class B Cycle
- The operator must have one of the following:
  - A valid Indiana drivers license;
  - A valid Indiana drivers permit; or
  - An unexpired Indiana Identification Card with a Class B MDC Endorsement.
- You may get a Class B MDC Endorsement on your Indiana ID even if your driver's license is suspended.
- A Class B MDC may not be operated at more than 35 miles per hour.
- An operator may not carry a passenger.
- The MDC must be operated near the right-hand edge of the roadway unless passing another vehicle or preparing for a left-hand turn.