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Brief Description: Allowing small motorcycles to stop and proceed through traffic signals.

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Provides that, notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the operator of a motorcycle approaching an intersection that is controlled by a traffic control signal using a vehicle detection device that is inoperative due to the size of the motorcycle shall come to a full and complete stop at the intersection and, after exercising due care as provided by law, may proceed with due caution when it is safe to do so.

Declares it is not a defense to a violation of RCW 46.61.050 that the driver of a motorcycle proceeded under the belief that a traffic control signal used a vehicle detection device or was inoperative due to the size of the motorcycle when the signal did not use a vehicle detection device or that any such device was not in fact inoperative due to the size of the motorcycle.