

**Proposed Senate Bill # 686**  
**Act Concerning the Establishment of a New License and Testing**  
**Procedure for the Operation of a 3 Wheeled Vehicle**

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The reason I believe this would be a good law, is, there are many people in this state that cannot operate a 2 wheel motorcycle for various reasons.

- 1) Handicapped
- 2) Too short
- 3) Too light
- 4) Having a spouse that is handicapped
- 5) Having an ailment, arthritis , back injury, hip replacement

Explained:

- 1) A handicapped person can have a trike equipped with hand controls, if they have limited use of their limbs
- 2) A person under 5' tall - most motorcycles capable of highway speeds have a seat height of more than 27". A short person cannot safely operate a 2 wheel motorcycle, as both feet are not on the ground
- 3) A person weighing less than 130 pounds is too light to operate a motorcycle of more than 200cc
- 4) A person that is handicapped cannot ride on a 2 wheel motorcycle
- 5) A person with arthritis does not have the strength in his/her arms to hold up a motorcycle.

All of the above can operate a 3 wheel motorcycle with no problem\

For the good of the State:

If these people can purchase and operate a 3 wheel vehicle they will add revenue to both city and state in the way of sales tax, City property tax, registration, and testing,

Another plus is the Motorcycle dealers in the state will have a larger customer base, baby boomers such as myself, that could not purchase a motorcycle before, can now buy and enjoy the roads of our beautiful state of Connecticut, such as people do in other states that already have this law in place.

One thing – This bill should not effect a person who can or wishes to get a motorcycle license to operate a 2 wheel motorcycle as well as a 3 wheel motorcycle. The person that gets his license on a 3 wheel motorcycle can only ride a 3 wheel motorcycle.