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Examine the Puerto Rico .02 BAC Law for Motorcycle Riders

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In 2007, Puerto Rico passed a law that lowered the *per se* level for motorcycle riders to .02 g/dL. Puerto Rico's law also contains numerous other provisions for motorcycle safety, which concern wearing protective and reflective gear, headlight and taillight usage, the ages of motorcycle riders and passengers, riding in the same lane as other vehicles, riding on expressways, and motorcycle rider training and licensing. The goal of this study is to examine this new law for motorcyclists in Puerto Rico, with an emphasis on the lowered BAC limit.

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