

# SPECIALLY CONSTRUCTED MOTORCYCLE



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**POLICE**

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## EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

Specially Constructed Motorcycles requiring inspection in the State of Illinois must meet or exceed the requirements of Illinois law. Below are items a Specially Constructed Motorcycle must display in operating condition:

- ✓ **Headlight**— White light visible for a distance of at least 500 feet in the direction the motorcycle is traveling.
- ✓ **Electronic horn**— Capable of emitting sound under normal conditions from a distance of not less than 200 feet.
- ✓ **Taillight**— Red light visible at least 500 feet in reverse of the direction traveled.
- ✓ **Brakes**— Two separate means of applying brakes to at least one wheel. Both the hand brake and the foot brake must activate the brake light.
- ✓ **Tires**— Tread depth of no less than 1/32 of an inch with no wear indicators showing.
- ✓ **Mirrors**— At least one mirror allowing a view for a distance of at least 200 feet to the rear of the motorcycle.
- ✓ **Muffler**— Adequate muffler in constant operation to prevent any excessive or unusual noise.
- ✓ **License Plate Bracket**— Lighted and mounted horizontally on rear.
- ✓ **Handlebars**— No higher than the shoulders of the driver while seated in the normal driving position.
- ✓ **Unsafe Condition**— It is unlawful for a person to operate any vehicle on any highway in such unsafe condition as to endanger any person or property, or which does not contain those parts, or is not at all times equipped with such lamps and other equipment in proper condition and adjustment as required in Chapter 12 of the Illinois Vehicle Code.