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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTORCYCLE AND MOTOR SCOOTER SAFETY.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. Section 286-108, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3           "(a) Except as provided in section 286-107.5(a), the  
4 examiner of drivers shall examine every applicant for a driver's  
5 license, except as otherwise provided in this part. The  
6 examination shall include a test of:

- 7           (1) The applicant's eyesight and any further physical  
8 examination that the examiner of drivers finds  
9 necessary to determine the applicant's fitness to  
10 operate a motor vehicle safely upon the highways;
- 11           (2) The applicant's ability to understand highway signs  
12 regulating, warning, and directing traffic;
- 13           (3) The applicant's knowledge of the rules of the road  
14 based on the traffic laws of the State and the traffic  
15 ordinances of the county where the applicant resides  
16 or intends to operate a motor vehicle; and



1           (4) The actual demonstration of ability to exercise  
2                   ordinary and reasonable control in the operation of a  
3                   motor vehicle.

4 The examinations shall be appropriate to the operation of the  
5 category of motor vehicle for which the applicant seeks to be  
6 licensed and shall be conducted as required by the director.

7           The examiner of drivers shall require every applicant to  
8 comply with section 286-102.5.

9           The examiner of drivers may waive the actual demonstration  
10 of ability to operate a motorcycle or motor scooter for any  
11 person who furnishes evidence, to the satisfaction of the  
12 examiner of drivers, that the person has completed the  
13 motorcycle education course approved by the director in  
14 accordance with section 431:10G-104[~~-~~]or by the United States  
15 Department of Defense.

16           At the time of examination, an application for voter  
17 registration by mail shall be made available to every applicant  
18 for a driver's license.

19           For the purposes of this section, the term "applicant" does  
20 not include any person reactivating a license under section  
21 286-107.5(a)."



1 SECTION 2. Section 431:10G-104, Hawaii Revised Statutes,  
2 is amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) Any person seeking to obtain the liability coverage  
4 required by this part after June 7, 1989, shall first:

5 (1) Have obtained a valid motorcycle or motor scooter  
6 license; or

7 (2) Have obtained a valid motorcycle or motor scooter  
8 learner's permit and [~~have taken and passed~~  
9 registered to take a motorcycle education course  
10 approved by the department of transportation[~~+~~] or by  
11 the United States Department of Defense."

12 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
13 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

14 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2006.



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**Report Title:**

Safety

**Description:**

Adds motorcycle education courses approved by the Department of Defense to those approved by the department of transportation as meeting the prerequisite requirement for obtaining insurance coverage. Waives road course for those who pass a Department of Defense approved course. (HB1342 HD1)

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