
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MOPEDS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 291C-195, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 **"§291C-195 Driving of mopeds.** (a) No person less than
4 fifteen years of age shall drive a moped on a highway, street,
5 roadway, or any other public property in the State. No person
6 less than eighteen years of age shall drive a moped unless the
7 person wears a safety helmet securely fastened with a chin
8 strap. The safety helmet shall meet the specifications and
9 requirements established by rules adopted by the director.

10 (b) No person shall drive a moped except while sitting
11 astride the seat, facing forward, with one leg on each side of
12 the moped.

13 (c) No person shall drive a moped which is carrying any
14 other person nor shall any person other than the driver ride
15 upon a moped.

16 (d) Subsections (b) and (c) do not apply to three-wheeled
17 mopeds designed to carry a driver and passenger seated side by
18 side; provided that three-wheeled mopeds shall:



1 (1) Be operated only on roadways with posted speed limits
2 of 35 mph or less;

3 (2) Be operated only on the right lane of a roadway;

4 (3) Be prohibited from being operated in bicycle lanes;

5 and provided further that:

6 (4) The driver of a three-wheeled moped shall have bodily
7 injury and property damage insurance but shall not be
8 required to have personal injury protection
9 insurance."

10 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

11 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007.



Report Title:

Moped

Description:

Exempts certain three-wheeled mopeds from passenger and seating restrictions on the operation of mopeds. Places additional restrictions on three-wheeled mopeds. Effective 7/1/2007.
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