
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MOPEDES.

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 if:

8 (1) The person is less than fifteen years of age; or

9 (2) The person [~~wears~~] fails to wear a safety helmet

10 securely fastened with a chin strap. The safety

11 helmet shall meet the specifications and requirements

12 established by rules adopted by the director.

13 (b) No person shall drive a moped except while sitting

14 astride the seat, facing forward, with one leg on each side of

15 the moped.

16 (c) No person shall drive a moped which is carrying any

17 other person nor shall any person other than the driver ride

18 upon a moped.



1 (d) Subsections (b) and (c) shall not apply to three-
2 wheeled mopeds designed to carry a driver and passenger seated
3 side by side.

4 (e) Three-wheeled mopeds shall be insured for liability
5 and property damage, excluding personal injury protection.

6 (f) Any person who fails to wear a safety helmet under
7 subsection (a) shall be subject to a civil fine not to exceed
8 \$500."

9 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
10 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
11 begun, before its effective date.

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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 upon its approval.
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INTRODUCED BY: OLIVIER (MR)

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Report Title:

Moped Riders; Helmets Required; Fines

Description:

Requires riders of mopeds to wear helmets and provides fines for violations.

