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# 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) shall not apply to three-  
17 wheeled mopeds designed to carry a driver and passenger seated  
18 side by side.



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

3 (f) It shall be unlawful for any driver of a three-wheeled  
4 moped to carry as a passenger or to permit to ride thereon, any  
5 person under the age of twelve years."

6 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

7 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on January 7, 2059.



**Report Title:**

Moped; Three-wheeled; Passengers; Age Requirement

**Description:**

Establishes a minimum age of twelve years for passengers to be permitted to ride or be carried on a three-wheeled moped. Effective January 7, 2059. (HB1095 HD2)

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