
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 by amending subsection (e) to read as follows:

3 "(e) [~~Three-wheeled mopeds~~] Mopeds, as defined in section
4 286-2, shall be insured for liability and property damage,
5 excluding personal injury protection. The moped liability and
6 property damage insurance shall have a coverage of not less than
7 \$5,000 per occurrence."

8 SECTION 2. Section 291C-196, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
9 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

10 "(a) Every person driving a moped, [~~except a three-wheeled~~
11 ~~moped,~~] as defined in section 286-2, upon a roadway at a speed
12 less than the normal speed of traffic moving in the same
13 direction at such time shall ride as near to the right side of
14 the roadway as practicable, exercising due care when passing a
15 standing vehicle or one proceeding in the same direction, except
16 under any of the following situations:



- 1 (1) When preparing for a left turn at an intersection or
2 into a private road or driveway, except where
3 prohibited by official traffic-control devices;
- 4 (2) When reasonably necessary to avoid conditions
5 (including, but not limited to fixed or moving
6 objects, vehicles, bicycles, pedestrians, animals,
7 surface hazards, or substandard width lanes) that make
8 it unsafe to continue along the right-hand curb or
9 edge; and
- 10 (3) When a roadway is designated and signposted to carry
11 traffic in one direction only and has two or more
12 marked traffic lanes, a person operating a moped may
13 ride as near to the left-hand side of the roadway as
14 practicable."

15 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
16 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

17 SECTION 4. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
18 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
19 begun, before its effective date.

20 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Moped Insurance; Moped Driving on Roads

Description:

Provides for liability and property damage insurance for two-wheeled mopeds that exists for three-wheeled mopeds; provides for minimum liability and property damage coverage per occurrence commensurate with the insurance requirements for rented mopeds; sets same driving standard for two-wheeled mopeds as exists for three-wheeled mopeds.

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