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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 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 as  
7 required by subsection (a) shall be subject to a civil fine not  
8 to exceed \$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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  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 on July 1, 2011.

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**Report Title:**

Moped Riders; Helmets Required; Fines

**Description:**

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

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