
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 286-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending the definition of "Motorcycle" to read as
3 follows:
4 ""Motorcycle" means:
5 (1) Every motor vehicle that has a handlebar and seating
6 that requires the operator to straddle or sit astride
7 on it and is designed to travel on not more than three
8 wheels in contact with the ground, but excludes a farm
9 tractor and a moped; or
10 (2) Every motor vehicle that has a steering wheel or
11 handlebar and seating that does not require the
12 operator to straddle or sit astride on it, and is
13 designed to travel on three wheels in contact with the
14 ground, called an autocycle which is certified by the
15 manufacturer to comply with all applicable Federal
16 Motor Vehicle Safety Standards as of the date of
17 manufacture."



1 SECTION 2. Section 286-81, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

3 "(c) A safety helmet shall not be required for any person
4 who operates or rides as a passenger on a motorcycle or motor
5 scooter; provided that the motorcycle or motor scooter:

- 6 (1) Has three wheels;
- 7 (2) Is powered by an electric motor;
- 8 (3) Has a partial or full body enclosed cab; and
- 9 (4) Has a seat belt assembly or a child restraint system
10 for the driver and passenger;

11 and the operator and passenger uses the seat belt or child
12 restraint system pursuant to sections 291-11.5 and 291-11.6."

13 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

14 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



Report Title:

Transportation; Electric Powered Vehicles; Three Wheels

Description:

Requires that a person operating electric powered vehicles designed to travel on three wheels in contact with the ground, steered with handlebars, and that meets certain conditions has a driver's license. (SD1)

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