

JOSH GREEN, M.D.  
GOVERNOR  
KE KIA'ĀINA



GOV. MSG. NO. 132A

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

June 25, 2025

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate,  
and Members of the Senate  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Nadine Nakamura  
Speaker, and Members of the  
House of Representatives  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Aloha President Kouchi, Speaker Nakamura, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on June 25, 2025, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. NO. 30, H.D. 2,  
C.D. 1

RELATING TO MOPEDS.  
**ACT 222**

Mahalo,

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Josh Green, M.D.  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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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 286-81, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (b) as follows:

3           "(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a) [~~and section 291C-~~  
4 ~~195~~], no person shall operate a moped or motor scooter leased  
5 from a rental company on any roadway in the State unless the  
6 person wears a safety helmet, which shall be provided by the  
7 rental company unless the person provides the person's own  
8 safety helmet; provided that this subsection shall not apply to  
9 persons who possess a valid license under this chapter to  
10 operate a motorcycle or an equivalent license issued from  
11 another state. To meet the requirements of this subsection, the  
12 safety helmet shall meet the specifications and requirements  
13 established by rules adopted by the director."

14           SECTION 2. Section 291C-195, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
15 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

16           "(a) Notwithstanding section 286-81(b), no person:



1 (1) Less than [~~fifteen~~] sixteen years of age shall drive a  
2 moped on a highway, street, or roadway, or any other  
3 public property in the State; and

4 (2) [~~Less than eighteen years of age shall~~] Shall drive a  
5 moped unless the person wears a safety helmet securely  
6 fastened with a chin strap.

7 The safety helmet shall meet the specifications and requirements  
8 established by rules adopted by the director."

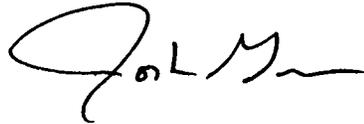
9 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
10 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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



S.B. NO. 30  
H.D. 2  
C.D. 1

APPROVED this 25th day of June, 2025

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. L. M.', is written above the title of the Governor.

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

**THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I**

Date: April 30, 2025  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2025.

  
President of the Senate

  
Clerk of the Senate

SB No. 30, HD 2, CD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 30, 2025  
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2025.



Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker  
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita  
Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives