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S.B. NO. 244

A Bill for an Act Relating to Safety Equipment for Motorcycles and Motor Scooters.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Section 286-81, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 286-81 Motorcycle, motor scooter, etc.; protective devices. No person shall:

- (1) Operate a motorcycle or motor scooter, on any highway in the State unless he and any passenger he carries on the motorcycle or motor scooter wears (A) safety glasses, goggles, or a face shield, in the case of a motorcycle or motor scooter that is not equipped with windscreens or windshields; and (B) any other protective devices, other than a safety helmet, required by rules and regulations adopted by the state highway safety coordinator. For the purpose of meeting the requirements of this paragraph, a required device must meet the specifications and requirements established by rules and regulations adopted by the highway safety coordinator.
- (2) Lease or rent a motorcycle or motor scooter to another person unless he furnished (A) safety glasses, goggles, or a face shield, in the case of a motorcycle or motor scooter that is not equipped with windscreens or windshields; and (B) any other protective devices required by the rules and regulations adopted by the highway safety coordinator for the use of the person or persons intending to operate or ride as a passenger on the motorcycle or motor scooter, provided that any person to whom a motorcycle or motor scooter is leased or rented may furnish for his own use the protective devices required by this part. For the purposes of meeting the requirements of this paragraph, a required device must meet the specifications and requirements established by rules and regulations adopted by the state highway safety coordinator.
- (3) Sell or offer for sale or furnish any safety helmet, safety glasses, goggles, face shield, windscreen, windshield, or other protective devices represented to meet the requirements of this part unless the device meets the specifications and requirements established by rules and regulations adopted by the state highway safety coordinator.

No person less than eighteen years of age shall operate or ride as a

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passenger on a motorcycle or motor scooter on any highway in the State unless he wears a safety helmet securely fastened with a chin strap.

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes need not include the brackets, the bracketed material, or the underscoring.*

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved June 7, 1977.)

*Edited accordingly.