

ACT 38

H.B. NO. 2232-82

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Driving of Mopeds.

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

SECTION 1. Section 291C-196, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“[[§291C-196]] Driving mopeds on roadways. (a) Every person driving a moped upon a roadway at a speed less than the normal speed of traffic moving in the same direction at such time shall ride as near to the right side of the roadway as practicable, exercising due care when passing a standing vehicle or one proceeding in the same direction[.],¹ except under any of the following situations:

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

(b) Persons driving mopeds upon a roadway shall drive in single file.

(c) No person shall drive a moped on any sidewalk or area intended for use as a sidewalk, nor shall any person drive a moped on any path or other area intended for the exclusive use of pedestrians.”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored.

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

(Approved April 26, 1982.)

Notes

1. The comma should be underscored.