

AMENDMENTS TO LB31

Introduced by Transportation and Telecommunications.

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
2 sections:

3 Section 1. Section 60-6,279, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
4 is amended to read:

5 60-6,279 (1) A person shall not operate a motorcycle or moped on
6 any highway in this state unless such person is wearing eye protection.

7 (2) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (3) of this section,
8 a A person shall not operate or be a passenger on a motorcycle or moped
9 on any highway in this state unless such person is wearing a protective
10 helmet of the type and design manufactured for use by operators of such
11 vehicles and unless such helmet is secured properly on his or her head
12 with a chin strap while the vehicle is in motion. All such protective
13 helmets shall be designed to reduce injuries to the user resulting from
14 head impacts and shall be designed to protect the user by remaining on
15 the user's head, deflecting blows, resisting penetration, and spreading
16 the force of impact. Each such helmet shall consist of lining, padding,
17 and chin strap and shall meet or exceed the standards established in the
18 United States Department of Transportation's Federal Motor Vehicle Safety
19 Standard No. 218, 49 C.F.R. 571.218, for motorcycle helmets.

20 (3) A person who is at least twenty-one years of age is exempt from
21 subsection (2) of this section.

22 (4) For purposes of this section, eye protection means glasses that
23 cover the orbital region of a person's face, a protective face shield
24 attached to a protective helmet, goggles, or a windshield on the
25 motorcycle or moped that protects the operator's and passenger's
26 horizontal line of vision in all operating positions.

27 Sec. 2. Original section 60-6,279, Reissue Revised Statutes of

1 Nebraska, is repealed.