



MOPED AND MOTOR SCOOTER HELMET BILL (TRN 19) FACT SHEET

Bill Highlights

- Mandates individuals operating or riding a moped or motor scooter to wear a approved safety helmet

Purpose

- Enhance safety for our highway users

Current Law

- Currently moped and motor scooter riders are not required to wear a safety helmet

Penalties

- Up to a \$1000 fine

Statistics

- Hawaii had 3rd highest* fatality rate in nation for motorcycle related crashes
**2006 Statistics* (NHTSA, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration)
- Head injuries are leading cause of death in moped or motor scooter accidents with riders without helmets.
- Individuals without helmets are **40% more** likely to sustain fatal head injury