

AMENDMENTS TO LB 200

Introduced by Janssen, 15.

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

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

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

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

22 (3) A person twenty-one years of age or older who is
23 not wearing a helmet meeting the requirements of subsection (2) of

1 this section while operating or while a passenger on a motorcycle
2 or moped on any highway of this state shall have current and
3 effective medical reimbursement insurance coverage of not less than
4 one million dollars and shall carry proof of such insurance with
5 him or her while operating or while a passenger on the motorcycle
6 or moped.

7 (4) Except for the eye protection requirements of this
8 section, enforcement of this section by state or local law
9 enforcement agencies shall be accomplished only as a secondary
10 action when an operator or passenger has been cited or charged with
11 another violation of the Nebraska Rules of the Road.

12 (5) For purposes of this section, eye protection means
13 glasses that cover the orbital region of a person's face, a
14 protective face shield attached to a protective helmet, goggles,
15 or a windshield on the motorcycle that protects the operator's and
16 passenger's horizontal line of vision in all operating positions.

17 (6) Subsections (1) through (5) of this section terminate
18 on January 1, 2016.

19 (7) Beginning January 1, 2016, a person shall not operate
20 or be a passenger on a motorcycle or moped on any highway in this
21 state unless such person is wearing a protective helmet of the type
22 and design manufactured for use by an operator of a motorcycle or
23 moped and unless such helmet is secured properly on his or her
24 head with a chin strap while the motorcycle or moped is in motion.
25 Such protective helmets shall be designed to reduce injuries to
26 the user resulting from head impacts and shall be designed to
27 protect the user by remaining on the user's head, deflecting blows,

1 resisting penetration, and spreading the force of impact. Such
2 helmets shall consist of lining, padding, and a chin strap and
3 shall meet or exceed the standards for helmets established in the
4 United States Department of Transportation's Federal Motor Vehicle
5 Safety Standard No. 218, 49 C.F.R. 571.218.

6 Sec. 2. Original section 60-6,279, Reissue Revised
7 Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.