

AMENDMENTS TO LB31

Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

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

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

5 60-6,279 (1)(a) This subsection applies until September 15, 2020. A
6 person shall not operate a motorcycle or moped on any highway in this
7 state unless such person is wearing eye protection.

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

22 (c) A person who is at least twenty-one years of age is exempt from
23 subdivision (b) of this subsection.

24 (d) For purposes of this subsection, eye protection means glasses
25 that cover the orbital region of a person's face, a protective face
26 shield attached to a protective helmet, goggles, or a windshield on the
27 motorcycle or moped that protects the operator's and passenger's

1 horizontal line of vision in all operating positions.

2 (2) Beginning September 15, 2020, a A person shall not operate or be
3 a passenger on a motorcycle or moped on any highway in this state unless
4 such person is wearing a protective helmet of the type and design
5 manufactured for use by operators of such vehicles and unless such helmet
6 is secured properly on his or her head with a chin strap while the
7 vehicle is in motion. All such protective helmets shall be designed to
8 reduce injuries to the user resulting from head impacts and shall be
9 designed to protect the user by remaining on the user's head, deflecting
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12 meet or exceed the standards established in the United States Department
13 of Transportation's Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 218, 49
14 C.F.R. 571.218, for motorcycle helmets.

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