

SB2535



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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/11-1404

from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-1404

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code to require every operator and passenger under the age of 18 on a motorcycle, motor driven cycle, or motorized pedalcycle to wear a helmet that meets federal safety standards and is properly fastened under the person's chin with a chin strap. Effective January 1, 2011.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by changing
5 Section 11-1404 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/11-1404) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-1404)

7 Sec. 11-1404. Special equipment for persons riding
8 motorcycles, motor driven cycles, or mopeds.

9 (a) The operator of a motorcycle, motor driven cycle, or
10 moped and every passenger thereon shall be protected by
11 glasses, goggles, or a transparent shield.

12 (a-5) Any operator under the age of 18 and any passenger
13 under the age of 18 of a motorcycle, motor driven cycle, or
14 motorized pedalcycle must also must wear a helmet, which meets
15 the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No.
16 218 and is properly fastened under the person's chin with a
17 chin strap.

18 (b) For the purposes of this Section, glasses, goggles, and
19 transparent shields are defined as follows:

20 "Glasses" means ordinary eye pieces such as spectacles or
21 sunglasses worn before the eye, made of shatter-resistant
22 material. Shatter-resistant material, as used in this Section,
23 means material so manufactured, fabricated, or created that it

1 substantially prevents shattering or flying when struck or
2 broken.

3 "Goggles" means a device worn before the eyes, the
4 predominant function of which is protecting the eyes without
5 obstructing peripheral vision. Goggles shall provide
6 protection from the front and sides, and may or may not form a
7 complete seal with the face.

8 "Transparent shield" means a windshield attached to the
9 front of a motorcycle that extends above the eyes when an
10 operator is seated in the normal, upright riding position, made
11 of shatter-resistant material, or a shatter-resistant
12 protective face shield that covers the wearer's eyes and face
13 at least to a point approximately to the tip of the nose.

14 (c) Contact lenses are not acceptable eye protection
15 devices.

16 (Source: P.A. 96-554, eff. 1-1-10.)

17 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January
18 1, 2011.