

HB5620



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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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. Requires the operator of a motorcycle, motor driven cycle, or moped and all passengers to wear a motorcycle helmet. Defines "motorcycle helmet".

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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
5 changing 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 a
11 motorcycle helmet and glasses, goggles, or a transparent
12 shield.

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

15 "Glasses" means ordinary eye pieces such as spectacles or
16 sunglasses worn before the eye, made of shatter-resistant
17 material. "Shatter-resistant material", as used in this
18 Section, means material so manufactured, fabricated, or
19 created that it substantially prevents shattering or flying
20 when struck or broken.

21 "Goggles" means a device worn before the eyes, the
22 predominant function of which is protecting the eyes without
23 obstructing peripheral vision. Goggles shall provide

1 protection from the front and sides, and may or may not form a
2 complete seal with the face.

3 "Motorcycle helmet" means a protective covering for the
4 head consisting of a hard outer shell, padding adjacent to and
5 inside the outer shell and a chin-strap type retention system
6 with a sticker indicating that the motorcycle helmet meets
7 standards established by the United States Department of
8 Transportation.

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

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

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