

By Senator Bennett

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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to young persons riding on motorcycles or
3 mopeds; amending s. 316.2085, F.S.; prohibiting a person
4 from operating a motorcycle or moped while carrying a
5 rider younger than a specified age; providing that such
6 offense is a noncriminal moving traffic violation;
7 providing an effective date.

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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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11 Section 1. Present subsection (6) of section 316.2085,
12 Florida Statutes, is redesignated as subsection (7), and a new
13 subsection (6) is added to that section, to read:

14 316.2085 Riding on motorcycles or mopeds.--

15 (6) A person may not operate a motorcycle or moped while
16 carrying a rider younger than 12 years of age. This prohibition
17 applies in all circumstances, regardless of whether the rider is
18 wearing a helmet.

19 (7)(6) A violation of this section is a noncriminal traffic
20 infraction, punishable as a moving violation as provided in
21 chapter 318.

22 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.