House Bill 2671

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure as introduced.

Lowers age under which person is required to wear protective headgear while operating motor assisted scooter.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to motor assisted scooters; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 814.534.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. ORS 814.534 is amended to read:

814.534. (1) A person under 16 years of age commits the offense of failure of a motor assisted scooter operator to wear protective headgear if the person operates a motor assisted scooter on a highway or on premises open to the public and is not wearing protective headgear of a type approved under ORS 815.052.

(2) A person is exempt from the protective headgear requirement of subsection (1) of this section if wearing the headgear would violate a religious belief or practice of the person.

[(3) The first time a person is convicted of an offense under this section, the person may not be required to pay a fine if the person proves to the satisfaction of the court that the person has protective headgear of a type approved under ORS 815.052.]

[(4)] (3) The offense described in this section, failure of a motor assisted scooter operator to wear protective headgear, is a specific fine traffic violation. The presumptive fine for failure of a motor assisted scooter operator to wear protective headgear is $25.

SECTION 2. The amendments to ORS 814.534 by section 1 of this 2019 Act apply to conduct occurring on or after the effective date of this 2019 Act.

NOTE: Matter in boldfaced type in an amended section is new; matter [italic and bracketed] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in boldfaced type.

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