

HB 2193 -- HELMET RULES

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Currently, every person operating or riding a motorcycle or motortricycle is required to wear protective headgear. This bill specifics that persons under 18 years of age who are operating or riding as a passenger on a motorcycle or motortricycle operating a motorcycle or motortricycle with an instruction permit must wear a helmet when the vehicle is in motion.

The bill allows qualified motorcycle and motortricycle operators, 18 years or older, to operate without a helmet if they have both medical insurance and proof of financial responsibility under Chapter 303, RSMo. Proof of coverage may be shown using a copy of the operator's insurance card

This bill is the same as SB 590 (2020).