

Senate Bill 878

Sponsored by Senator PROZANSKI (at the request of Ethan Lodwig)

SUMMARY

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Changes requirements for operating moped or motorcycle.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to the offense of unlawful moped or motorcycle operation; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 814.200.

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

SECTION 1. ORS 814.200 is amended to read:

814.200. (1) A person operating a moped or motorcycle commits the offense of unlawful moped or motorcycle operation if the person [*does any of the following*]:

[*(a) Fails to sit on a permanent and regular seat attached to the moped or motorcycle.*]

[*(b)*] **(a)** Fails to sit astride, **or to stand astride**, the moped or motorcycle seat **while** facing forward [*and with one leg on each side of the moped or motorcycle.*]; **or**

[*(c)*] **(b)** Carries a package, bundle or other article [*which*] **that** prevents the person from keeping both hands on the handlebars.

(2) The offense described in this section, unlawful moped or motorcycle operation, is a Class B traffic violation.

SECTION 2. The amendments to ORS 814.200 by section 1 of this 2015 Act apply to offenses committed on or after the effective date of this 2015 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.