

# House Bill 2671

Sponsored by Representative SCHOUTEN; Representative HERNANDEZ, Senators DEMBROW, MONNES ANDERSON (Pre-session filed.)

## 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

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

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 814.534 is amended to read:

5 814.534. (1) A person **under 16 years of age** commits the offense of failure of a motor assisted  
6 scooter operator to wear protective headgear if the person operates a motor assisted scooter on a  
7 highway or on premises open to the public and is not wearing protective headgear of a type ap-  
8 proved under ORS 815.052.

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

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

14 *[(4)]* (3) The offense described in this section, failure of a motor assisted scooter operator to  
15 wear protective headgear, is a specific fine traffic violation. The presumptive fine for failure of a  
16 motor assisted scooter operator to wear protective headgear is \$25.

17 **SECTION 2.** The amendments to ORS 814.534 by section 1 of this 2019 Act apply to con-  
18 duct occurring on or after the effective date of this 2019 Act.

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