



## OPERATION OF MOPEDS

### § 71.26 § 71.25 RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Every person shall, before operating a moped upon a highway street located within the geographical boundaries of Jefferson County, be **16 years of age** or older and must secure and have in his possession a **valid operator's license** or instruction permit as provided in KRS Chapter 186.

**No person shall operate or ride as a passenger on a moped unless that person wears approved protective headgear and an approved eye protective device required for motorcycle operators and passengers,** in the manner prescribed which protective headgear meets the minimum requirements proscribed by the Secretary of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet in under 601 KAR 14:010.

No person shall operate or ride as a **passenger on a moped** except on a seat permanently attached to that moped and specifically designed to carry the operator or passenger in a safe manner and **except when using a foot rest permanently attached to that moped and specifically designed to carry that person in a safe manner.**



No moped shall be operated on Jefferson County highways streets unless it is equipped with:

(1) At least **one and not more than two headlamps** which shall comply with those the requirements and limitations of KRS 189.040.

(2) One red light, which when lighted or a red reflector, which upon illumination, is visible for at least 500 feet.

(3) **At least one white reflector on each side of both the front and rear wheel and which, upon illumination, are visible by approaching vehicles from a distance of at least 100 feet.**

(6) **A flag attached to a vertical pole of not less than four feet in length.**

(7) **A rear view mirror.**

**Persons under the age of 16 may not operate a moped on a public highway, road, street or avenue.**

Persons operating a moped on a public highway, road, street or avenue **must have in their possession a valid motor vehicle operator's license** IAW KRS 186.410.

**Whenever any moped is operated by a minor, in violation of the provisions of this ordinance, such moped may be seized by any peace officer and impounded.** The moped so impounded shall be surrendered to the parent or legal guardian after payment of any assessed fines and towing charges, if applicable. The remedy of impoundment shall be in addition to the penalties provided in § 71.28

#### **KRS Definition of MOPED**

"Moped" means either a motorized bicycle whose frame design may include one (1) or more horizontal crossbars supporting a fuel tank so long as it also has pedals, or a motorized bicycle with a step-through type frame which may or may not have pedals rated no more than two (2) brake horsepower, **a cylinder capacity not exceeding fifty (50) cubic centimeters**, an **automatic transmission not requiring clutching** or shifting by the operator after the drive system is engaged, and **capable of a maximum speed of not more than thirty (30) miles per hour.**

#### **601 KAR 14:010. Headgear and eye-protective devices**

RELATES TO: KRS 189.285, 49 C.F.R. Part 571.218 STATUTORY AUTHORITY: KRS 174.080(1), 189.285(5), 189.515(4) NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: KRS 189.285(5) requires the secretary to promulgate administrative regulations establishing minimum standards for protective headgear and eye-protective devices to be used by motorcycle operators. KRS 189.515(4) requires the secretary to promulgate administrative regulations establishing approved protective headgear for all-terrain vehicle operators. This administrative regulation establishes the minimum standards and approved headgear and eye-protective devices.

**Protective Headgear.** When a person is required to wear protective headgear pursuant to KRS 189.285(3) or 189.515(4), the protective headgear worn shall meet the standards set forth in Section 2 of this administrative regulation.

**Eye Protective Devices.** A person shall not operate a motorcycle on a highway as defined in KRS 189.010(3) unless he wears an eye-protective device which meets the standards set forth in Section 4 of this administrative regulation.

Eye Protection Devices. An eye protection device shall:

- (1) Meet the Vehicle Equipment Safety Commission's Minimum Requirements for Motorcyclists Eye Protection, edition July 1980; and
- (2) Be permanently and legibly marked on each lens, in a manner that does not interfere with the vision of the wearer, with "VESC-8"; or V8