

HB 3119 -- MANDATORY PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR

SPONSOR: Reuter

Currently, any person under 26 years of age who is operating or riding as a passenger on a motorcycle or motortricycle is required to wear a helmet. Individuals 26 years of age or older may operate a motorcycle or motortricycle without a helmet if they are covered by a health insurance policy which will cover injuries resulting from an accident while operating or riding on a motorcycle or motortricycle. Political subdivisions of the State must not impose a helmet requirement on the operator or passenger of motorcycles or motortricycles.

This bill requires helmets for passengers and operators of all ages, allows political subdivisions to impose their own requirements, and allows people to be stopped, inspected, or detained to determine compliance with the helmet requirement.

This bill is similar to SB 990 (2026).