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41-6a-1115 Motor assisted scooters -- Conflicting provisions -- Restrictions -- Penalties.

- (1)
 - (a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a motor assisted scooter is subject to the provisions under this chapter for a bicycle.
 - (b) For an individual operating a motor assisted scooter, the following provisions do not apply:
 - (i) seating positions under Section 41-6a-1501;
 - (ii) required lights, horns, and mirrors under Section 41-6a-1506;
 - (iii) entitlement to full use of a lane under Subsection 41-6a-1502(1); and
 - (iv) driver licensing requirements under Section 53-3-202.
 - (c) An individual may operate a motor assisted scooter across a roadway in a crosswalk, except that the individual may not operate the motor assisted scooter in a negligent manner in the crosswalk:
 - (i) so as to collide with:
 - (A) a pedestrian; or
 - (B) an individual operating a bicycle or vehicle or device propelled by human power; or
 - (ii) at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under the existing conditions, giving regard to the actual and potential hazards then existing.
- (2) An individual eight years old or older and younger than 16 years old may operate a motor assisted scooter with the motor running on a highway if the individual:
 - (a) is under direct supervision of the individual's parent or another responsible adult; or
 - (b) has a personal electric vehicle safety certificate as described in Section 41-6a-1512.
- (3) An individual 16 years old or older may operate a motor assisted scooter with the motor running on a highway without supervision.
- (4) An individual under eight years old may not operate a motor assisted scooter with the motor running on a highway.
- (5) An individual may not operate a motor assisted scooter:
 - (a) in a public parking structure;
 - (b) on a freeway;
 - (c) on public property posted as an area prohibiting bicycles;
 - (d) while carrying more individuals at one time than the number for which it is designed;
 - (e) that has been structurally or mechanically altered from the original manufacturer's design, except for an alteration by, or done at the request of, a person who rents the motor assisted scooter to lower the maximum speed for the motor assisted scooter; or
 - (f) at a speed of greater than 15 miles per hour or in violation of Subsection 41-6a-1115.1(3).
- (6) Except where posted or prohibited by local ordinance, a motor assisted scooter is considered a nonmotorized vehicle if it is being used with the motor turned off.
- (7) An owner may not authorize or knowingly permit an individual under the age of 16 to operate a motor assisted scooter in violation of this section.
- (8) An individual who violates this section is guilty of an infraction.

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