

ITEM	MOPEL GENERAL INFORMATION	Vehicle Code Section
MOTOR VEHICLE	"Motor vehicle" means every vehicle that is self-propelled.	§257.33
MOPEL	"Moped" means a 2- or 3-wheeled vehicle which is equipped with a motor that does not exceed 50 cubic centimeters piston displacement, produces 2.0 brake horsepower or less, and cannot propel the vehicle at a speed greater than 30 miles per hour on a level surface. The power drive system shall not require the operator to shift gears.	§257.32b
TITLE	A certificate of title need not be obtained for a moped.	§257. 216(k)
VIN	After January 1, 1977, shall have permanently affixed to its frame a manufacturer's identification number.	§257. 217b
REGISTRATION	Required by SOS. A decal indicating certificate of registration is in full force and effect shall be affixed to rear bumper	§257.801e(1)
INSURANCE	Exempt	§257.801e(1)
LICENSE	15 years of age with special moped license or a valid operators/ chauffeurs license.	§257.312a(2)
SEAT	Shall not ride other than upon and astride a permanent and regular seat attached to that vehicle.	§257.658(1)
PASSENGER	A moped shall not be used to carry more than 1 person at a time.	§257.658(3)
OTHER	Shall not attach him/herself to any other vehicle	§257.659
DRIVE	As near to right side of roadway as practicable and not more than 2 abreast.	§257.660(1) 660(2)
PASSING	Not between lines of traffic. May pass on left of vehicles moving in same direction and on right on a one way street.	§257.660(4)
SIDEWALK	Shall not operate on a sidewalk.	§257.660(6)
STEERING	Shall have both hands on handlebars	§257.661
HANDLEBARS	Height- 15 inches from the top of the seat	§257.661(a)
BIKE PATH	Shall not operate on bike path.	§750.419
HEAD LAMP	Required, not lower than 24 inches or higher than 54 inches.	§257.685(b) 685(c)
STOP LIGHT	Required.	§257.697b
BRAKES	Front and rear both required.	§257.705(b)
HORN	Required	§257.706
EXHAUST	Muffler required (and resonator if originally equipped)	§257.707(1) 707(3)
HELMET	Under 19 must wear an approved motorcycle crash helmet.	§257.658(4)
MIRROR	Rearview mirror required.	§257.708