

## HOUSE BILL No. 2837

By Representative Weber  
(By Request)

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AN ACT concerning the regulation of traffic; prohibiting certain passengers on motorcycles; amending K.S.A. 8-1594 and repealing the existing section.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

Section 1. K.S.A. 8-1594 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-1594. (a) A person operating a motorcycle shall ride only upon the permanent and regular seat attached thereto, and such operator shall not carry any other person nor shall any other person ride on a motorcycle, unless such motorcycle is designed to carry more than one ~~(1)~~ person, in which event a passenger may ride upon the permanent and regular seat if designed for two ~~(2)~~ persons, or upon another seat firmly attached to the motorcycle at the rear or side of the operator.

(b) A person shall ride upon a motorcycle only while sitting astride the seat, facing forward, with one leg on each side of the motorcycle.

(c) No person shall operate a motorcycle while carrying any package, bundle, or other article which prevents such person from keeping both hands on the handlebars.

(d) No operator shall carry any person, nor shall any person ride, in a position that will interfere with the operation or control of the motorcycle or the view of the operator.

(e) *No operator shall carry any person under the age of four years as a passenger nor shall any such person under the age of four ride on a motorcycle as a passenger.*

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 8-1594 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.