

1 AN ACT in relation to vehicles.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,  
3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by  
5 changing Section 11-1404 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/11-1404) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-1404)

7 Sec. 11-1404. Special equipment for persons riding  
8 motorcycles, motor driven cycles, or motorized pedalcycles.

9 (a) The operator and every passenger of a motorcycle,  
10 motor driven cycle, or motorized pedalcycle must wear a  
11 helmet and must ~~and--every--passenger--thereon--shall~~ be  
12 protected by glasses, goggles, or a transparent shield.

13 (b) For the purposes of this Section, glasses, goggles,  
14 and transparent shields are defined as follows:

15 "Glasses" means ordinary eye pieces such as spectacles or  
16 sunglasses worn before the eye, made of shatter-resistant  
17 material. Shatter-resistant material, as used in this  
18 Section, means material so manufactured, fabricated, or  
19 created that it substantially prevents shattering or flying  
20 when struck or broken.

21 "Goggles" means a device worn before the eyes, the  
22 predominant function of which is protecting the eyes without  
23 obstructing peripheral vision. Goggles shall provide  
24 protection from the front and sides, and may or may not form  
25 a complete seal with the face.

26 "Transparent shield" means a windshield attached to the  
27 front of a motorcycle that extends above the eyes when an  
28 operator is seated in the normal, upright riding position,  
29 made of shatter-resistant material, or a shatter-resistant  
30 protective face shield that covers the wearer's eyes and face  
31 at least to a point approximately to the tip of the nose.

1           (c) Contact lenses are not acceptable eye protection  
2 devices.

3           (Source: P.A. 89-271, eff. 1-1-96.)