

## **PART 13**

### **BICYCLES, MOTOR CYCLES, MOPEDS, AND SNOWMOBILES**

#### **Rules of the road**

**211** (1) Unless the context otherwise requires, a person operating a bicycle, motor cycle, moped, or snowmobile on a highway has all the rights and is subject to all the duties that the driver of a vehicle has under Parts 11 and 12.

(2) In this Part, “cycle” includes a bicycle, motor cycle, moped, or snowmobile.

#### **Age restrictions**

**212** No person under the age of 16 years shall operate a motor cycle, moped, or snowmobile on a highway.

#### **Operation of cycle**

**213(1)** A person who is operating a cycle on a highway

- (a) shall keep both hands on the handlebars of their cycle, except when making a signal in accordance with this Act;
- (b) shall keep both feet on the pedals or foot rests of their cycle;
- (c) shall not ride other than on or astride a regular seat of the cycle; and
- (d) shall not use the cycle to carry more persons at one time than the number for which it is designed or equipped.

(2) A person who is operating a cycle on a highway shall ride as near as practicable to the right hand curb or edge of the roadway.

(3) A person shall not operate a cycle on a roadway where signs prohibit its use.

(4) A person who is riding as a passenger on a cycle

- (a) shall not ride other than on a regular seat of the cycle intended for a passenger; and
- (b) shall keep both feet on the foot-rests provided for the use of the passenger riding

#### **Towing**

**214** A person who is operating or riding as a passenger on a cycle shall not hold onto, attach themselves to, or attach the cycle to, any other moving vehicle.

#### **Riders to cycle single file**

**215** A person operating a cycle on a highway shall not ride to the side of another cycle travelling in the same direction, but shall ride directly in line to the rear or front of the other cycle, except when overtaking and passing the other cycle.

## **Helmet safety**

- 216** (1) No person shall operate a motor cycle, moped, or snowmobile unless they are wearing a safety helmet securely attached on their head.
- (2) No person shall ride as a passenger on a motor cycle, moped, or snowmobile unless they are wearing a safety helmet securely attached on their head.
- (3) No person shall operate a motor cycle, moped, or snowmobile on which a passenger is riding unless the passenger is wearing a safety helmet securely attached on their head.
- (4) Subsections (1), (2), and (3) do not apply to the operator or passengers of a motor cycle which is manufactured with a cab that encloses and protects the operator and passengers.
- (5) No person shall buy, sell, or offer for sale any helmet intended for the use of operators or passengers of motor cycles, mopeds, or snowmobiles unless it conforms to the specifications prescribed by the regulations.