

Section: 4. Motor Vehicle Registration Requirements

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## **Authority:**

R.S.32:1(39) R.S. 32:1(41) R.S. 32:198 R.S. 47:501

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## **Definitions:**

• **Motor Driven Cycle -** R.S. 32:1(39) defines as every motorcycle, including every motor scooter, with a motor not to exceed five horsepower.

- Motorized Bicycle R.S. 32:1(41) defines as a pedal bicycle which may be propelled by human power or helper motor, or by both, with a motor rated no more than one and onehalf brake horsepower, a cylinder capacity not exceeding fifty cubic centimeters, an automatic transmission, and which produces a maximum design speed of no more than twenty-five miles per hour on a flat surface."
- Registration of Vehicle R.S. 47:501 requires every owner of a motor vehicle, trailer, or semi-trailer, or other vehicle intended to be operated upon the public highways in this state to register the vehicle before driving.

## Requirements:

- Mopeds and motorized bicycles shall be registered and titled upon presentation of the following:
  - Notarized certificate of origin or title
  - Bill of sale
  - Evidence of security interest must be filed by a UCC-1 or equivalent form or by the filing of the security agreement
  - Odometer statement

## • License Required:

- A motorized bicycle shall only be operated upon the roadway of the highways of this state by a person fifteen years of age or older who possesses a valid driver's license with a motorcycle endorsement and shall not be operated upon sidewalks, interstate highways or impede traffic flow.
- No person may operate a moped or motorized bicycle without adhering to laws governing the operation of motorcycle including the wearing of approved eye protectors or a windshield and the wearing of a helmet.

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**Note:** Motorized Bicycles, such as pocket bikes and scooter, that do not meet the requirements of this policy shall not be registered.