HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE, 2008 STATE OF HAWAII

H.B. NO. ²⁴²¹ H.D. 1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

SECTION 1. Section 291C-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 1 amended by amending the definition of "bicycle" to read as 2 3 follows: 4 "Bicycle" means [every]: (1) Every vehicle propelled solely by human power upon 5 which any person may ride, having two tandem wheels, 6 7 and including any vehicle generally recognized as a bicycle though equipped with two front or two rear 8 wheels except a toy bicycle[-]; or 9 A device having two wheels with fully operable pedals 10 (2) 11 and an electric motor of less than seven hundred fifty 12 watts, whose maximum speed on a paved level surface, 13 when powered solely by a motor while ridden, is less 14 than twenty miles per hour; provided that only bicycles meeting the following general 15

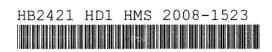
16 specifications will be allowed to be transported on buses used

17 in public transportation systems:

18 (1) A wheel base no longer than forty-four inches; HB2421 HD1 HMS 2008-1523 Page 2

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1	(2) Tires that are 2.3 inches wide;
2	(3) Wheel diameters of twenty inches or larger; and
3	(4) A total weight of no more than fifty-five pounds."
4	SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
5	and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
6	SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



Report Title:

Transportation; Electric Bicycle; Bicycle

Description:

Amends the definition of bicycle to include a bicycle powered by an electric motor. Provides that only bikes meeting certain specifications can be transported on public transportation systems. (HB2421 HD1)

