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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO AUTOCYCLES.

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

1	SECTION 1. Chapter 286, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2	amended by adding a new part to be appropriately designated and
3	to read as follows:
4	"PART
5	AUTOCYCLES
6	§286-A Definitions. As used in this part:
7	"Autocycle" means a motorized cycle that exclusively uses a
8	motor operated by electricity, is a zero-emission vehicle, and
9	is:
10	(1) At least sixty inches in width;
11	(2) Not more than one hundred thirty-five inches in
12	length;
13	(3) At least one thousand pounds in unladen weight;
14	(4) Equipped with:
15	(A) Three low-pressure tires;
16	(B) A steering wheel;
17	(C) Seating for at least one person but not more than
18	four persons;
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1	(D) A fully-enclosed metal or metal-reinforced cab
2	with glass and mirrors;
3	(E) Doors with functioning handle locks that lock;
4	(F) Headlights;
5	(G) Tail lamps;
6	(H) Brakes;
7	(I) A working horn;
8	(J) Signal lamps; and
9	(K) Seat belts.
10	§286-B Registration and licensing; fees. (a) The owner
11	of an autocycle may register and license it as a motorcycle.
12	(b) In addition to the application to register the
13	autocycle, the owner of an autocycle shall provide proof of
14	insurance under article 10G, chapter 431.
15	(c) The fee for registering and licensing an autocycle
16	shall be \$5.
17	§286-C Rules of the road. The operator of an autocycle
18	that is registered and licensed under this part shall comply
19	with and shall be subject to the same penalties for violating
20	the rules of the road as provided under chapters 291 and 291C.
21	\$286-D Operation requirements; passengers. (a) An
22	operator of an autocycle shall have a valid driver's license.
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1 The operator and all passengers in the autocycle shall (b) 2 use seat belts while the autocycle is in operation. 3 (c) An operator of or passenger in an autocycle shall not 4 be required to wear protective headgear, protective glasses, 5 goggles, or transparent face shields. 6 (d) An operator of the autocycle shall have not more than 7 three passengers in the autocycle. 8 (e) A child may be a passenger in an autocycle. 9 §286-E Operation limitations. An autocycle shall not be 10 operated on a public highway unless the autocycle can maintain 11 speed equal to the posted speed limit of the public highway. 12 §286-F Rules. The director may adopt rules pursuant to 13 chapter 91 for the implementation and administration of this 14 part." 15 SECTION 2. In codifying the new sections added by section 16 1 of this Act, the revisor of statutes shall substitute 17 appropriate section numbers for the letters used in designating 18 the new sections in this Act. 19 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval. 20 inly El INTRODUCED BY:

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Report Title: Autocycles

Description:

Authorizes the registration of autocycles as motorcycles.

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