
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

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 section to part IV to be appropriately
3 designated and to read as follows:

4 "~~§286-~~ Speed limiting devices. (a) No person shall:

5 (1) Remove a manufacturer- or factory-installed speed

6 limiting device from an electric bicycle; or

7 (2) Operate an electric bicycle, in which the

8 manufacturer- or factory-installed speed limiting

9 device was removed from the electric bicycle, on a

10 public highway.

11 (b) For purposes of this section:

12 "Electric bicycle" means a two- or three-wheeled cycle with

13 fully operable pedals and an electric motor of less than seven

14 hundred fifty watts that provides propulsion assistance.

15 "Electric bicycle" includes a low-speed electric bicycle, as

16 defined in title 15 United States Code section 2085.



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1 "Speed limiting device" means a device or function in an
2 electric bicycle capable of limiting the maximum motive power-
3 controlled speed at which the electric bicycle may operate."

4 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

5 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Transportation; Electric Bicycles; Speed Limiting Devices

Description:

Prohibits the removal of a manufacturer- or factory-installed speed limiting device from an electric bicycle. Prohibits the operation of an electric bicycle, in which the manufacturer- or factory-installed speed limiting device was removed from the electric bicycle, on a public highway.

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