
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 291C, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to part XIII to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

"§291C- Electric bicycles; sales; operation; prohibited. (a) No person shall:

(1) Sell, offer for sale, lease, rent, or otherwise distribute, or possess a high-speed electric bicycle; or

(2) Operate a high-speed electric bicycle upon any bicycle lane, highway, roadway, or street.

(b) Any person who violates this section shall be subject to a fine of no less than \$ _____ and no more than \$ _____ for each violation. Each sale, offer for sale, lease, rental, distribution, possession, or operation of a high-speed electric bicycle shall constitute a separate offense.

(c) For purposes of this section, "high-speed electric bicycle" means a bicycle that is:



1 (1) Equipped with fully operable pedals and an electric
2 motor that provides assistance only when the rider is
3 pedaling; and

4 (2) Capable of reaching speeds greater than twenty miles
5 per hour with motor assistance."

6 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
7 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
8 begun before its effective date.

9 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

10 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:


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H.B. NO. 1641

Report Title:

High-Speed Electric Bicycle; Sale; Operation; Prohibited

Description:

Prohibits the sale, offer for sale, lease, rental, distribution, possession, or operation of a high-speed electric bicycle.

Establishes penalties.

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