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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

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

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 291C, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding three new sections to part XII to be  
3 appropriately designated and to read as follows:

4           "§291C-           Safe riding behavior; electric bicycles. (a)

5 All electric bicycles shall be operated with all wheels on the  
6 ground at all times with the operator facing forward and seated  
7 normally; provided that it shall not be a violation of this  
8 subsection if the wheels lose contact with the ground briefly  
9 due to the conditions of the road surface or other circumstances  
10 beyond the control of the operator.

11           (b) The following shall be prohibited while operating an  
12 electric bicycle:

13           (1) Operating an electric bicycle in an unsafe manner or  
14 engaging in exhibition riding, such as wheelies or  
15 stunts, on any public street, alley, or other public  
16 right-of-way; provided that this paragraph shall not  
17 apply to a person engaging in exhibition riding as



1 part of a parade, tournament, or other activity  
2 permitted by a state or county government agency;

3 (2) Standing or kneeling on any seat, riding on the  
4 handlebars, or engaging in any other non-standard  
5 riding position; and

6 (3) Engaging in any other maneuver that endangers the  
7 operator, passenger, or the general public, or that  
8 demonstrates reckless or negligent operation of the  
9 electric bicycle.

10 (c) The department of transportation and each county may  
11 adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91 to define additional unsafe  
12 or reckless behaviors consistent with this section.

13 **§291C- Operating a high-speed electric device.** (a) No  
14 person shall operate a high-speed electric device on a public  
15 roadway, a bicycle lane, a travel path, a bicycle facility, or  
16 other public area, such as a street, highway, or sidewalk.

17 (b) Violation of this section shall constitute a traffic  
18 infraction pursuant to chapter 291D. In the case of a violator  
19 under the age of eighteen, enforcement may be applied against  
20 the parent or legal guardian or addressed through non-monetary  
21 corrective action.



1        §291C-        Electric bicycles; insurance exemption.    Nothing  
2    in this chapter shall be construed to require insurance for the  
3    operation of a road-legal, permitted, and classified electric  
4    bicycle."

5        SECTION 2. Chapter 291C, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
6    amended by adding a new section to part XIII to be appropriately  
7    designated and to read as follows:

8        "§291C-        Electric bicycle regulations; labels; signage;  
9    public information.    (a) Manufacturers and distributors of  
10   electric bicycles shall apply a label that is permanently  
11   affixed, in a prominent location, to each electric bicycle. The  
12   label shall contain the electric bicycle's:

- 13        (1) Classification number (class 1, 2, or 3);
- 14        (2) Top assisted speed; and
- 15        (3) Motor wattage.

16        No person shall alter, deface, or remove a label required  
17   pursuant to this subsection.

18        (b) Distributors of electric bicycles shall place a sign  
19   at or near the point of sale with wording substantially similar  
20   to the following in all capital letters and printed in no less  
21   than fourteen-point font:



1 "THE SALE AND OPERATION OF ELECTRIC BICYCLES IS REGULATED  
2 UNDER CHAPTER 291C, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES. CERTAIN USES  
3 AND RIDERS MAY BE RESTRICTED BY LAW."

4 (c) Distributors of electric bicycles shall provide to the  
5 purchaser of an electric bicycle a booklet or pamphlet detailing  
6 the associated state laws regulating the use of electric  
7 bicycles in this chapter.

8 (d) Sellers and distributors, including online or  
9 third-party platform sellers and distributors delivering or  
10 offering for delivery to the State, of electric bicycles shall  
11 disclose in writing whether the electric bicycle being sold is  
12 legal for use on public roads, sidewalks, or bikes lanes.  
13 Disclosures shall include registration, equipment, helmet, and  
14 age requirements.

15 (e) The department of transportation may impose  
16 administrative fines not to exceed \$500 per violation of  
17 noncompliance with this section. The department of  
18 transportation may inspect premises of manufacturers,  
19 distributors, or sellers or investigate complaints to ensure  
20 compliance with this section.



1       (f) The department of transportation shall adopt rules  
2 pursuant to chapter 91 to carry out the purpose of this  
3 section."

4       SECTION 3. Chapter 291C, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
5 amended by adding a new section to part XVI to be appropriately  
6 designated and to read as follows:

7       "§291C-       Driving mopeds and electric motorcycles on  
8 bicycle lanes and paths; prohibited. (a) No person shall  
9 operate a moped or electric motorcycle on a bicycle path,  
10 bicycle lane, or any other path or roadway designated for  
11 bicycle use.

12       (b) For purposes of this section, "electric motorcycle"  
13 means a two- or three-wheeled vehicle equipped with an electric  
14 motor capable of exceeding a speed of twenty-eight miles per  
15 hour on level ground, and that may be legally operated on public  
16 roadways under the same licensing, registration, and insurance  
17 requirements applicable to motorcycles under state law."

18       SECTION 4. Section 249-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
19 amended as follows:

20       1. By adding a new definition to be appropriately inserted  
21 and to read:



1        ""Electric bicycle" means a bicycle equipped with fully  
2 operable pedals and an electric motor of no more than seven  
3 hundred fifty watts."

4        2. By amending the definition of "bicycle" to read:

5        ""Bicycle" means:

- 6        (1) A device propelled solely by human power upon which  
7            any person may ride, having two tandem wheels  
8            [~~sixteen~~] twelve inches in diameter or greater, and  
9            including any device generally recognized as a bicycle  
10           though equipped with two front or two rear wheels; or  
11        (2) [~~A low speed~~] An electric bicycle [~~, as defined under~~  
12           ~~title 15 United States Code section 2085~~]."

13        SECTION 5. Section 249-14, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
14 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

15        "(b) [~~A low speed~~] An electric bicycle [~~, as defined under~~  
16 ~~title 15 United States Code section 2085,~~] shall be required to  
17 be registered, and shall be subject to a permanent registration  
18 fee of \$30, to be paid by the owners thereof to the director of  
19 finance. No person shall operate an electric bicycle on a  
20 public roadway, sidewalk, or bicycle facility unless it has been  
21 properly registered pursuant to this subsection. Failure to



1 register may result in citation or temporary impoundment by a  
2 law enforcement officer or designated official pursuant to  
3 section 249-15.

4 The department of transportation may adopt rules pursuant  
5 to chapter 91 to coordinate statewide implementation, provide  
6 uniform forms and guidance, and support public education and  
7 outreach on the registration requirement for electric bicycles  
8 pursuant to this subsection."

9 SECTION 6. Section 249-15, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
10 amended to read as follows:

11 "**§249-15 Seizure and sale.** (a) The directors of finance,  
12 any person authoritatively acting on behalf of the director of  
13 finance, or any member of a police force of the several counties  
14 of the State may seize any bicycle or moped liable for the  
15 payment of the required fees or which has no tag or decal  
16 affixed as required by section 249-14 for bicycles, or license  
17 plate and tag or emblem affixed as required by section 249-14.1  
18 for mopeds, and may hold the bicycle or moped for a period of  
19 ten days, during which time it shall be subject to redemption by  
20 its owner on payment of the fee due and a penalty of \$25. All  
21 bicycles and mopeds not so redeemed shall be sold by the county



1 chief of police or director of finance or their authorized  
2 representative, at public auction after first giving five days  
3 public notice of the time and place of sale in the county where  
4 the sale is to be held. Sale shall be made for the best price  
5 obtainable, which amount shall be forthwith paid over to the  
6 director of finance, accompanied by a statement containing a  
7 description of the bicycles or mopeds, their serial number,  
8 makes, and any other marks of identification. The director of  
9 finance, after deducting from the amount so received the amount  
10 of the fee and penalty due and costs of giving public notice,  
11 shall pay any surplus to the previous registered owners of the  
12 bicycles or mopeds. If at the expiration of ninety days the  
13 previous registered owners remain unknown, the surplus shall be  
14 paid into the treasury of the county, as a government  
15 realization, and all claims to the sums shall be forever barred.

16 (b) The directors of finance, any person authoritatively  
17 acting on behalf of a director of finance, or any member of a  
18 police force of the several counties of the State may seize any  
19 non-road-legal or nonconforming electric bicycle or high-speed  
20 electric device, as defined in section 291C-1, for violations



1 under this chapter or other applicable state law, including  
2 chapters 286 and 291C.

3 (c) For purposes of this section:

4 "Non-road-legal" means not authorized for operation on a  
5 public roadway under this chapter or other applicable state law,  
6 including chapters 286 and 291C.

7 "Nonconforming" means not in compliance with the  
8 classification, labeling, equipment, or operational requirements  
9 established under chapter 291C.

10 (d) The department of transportation may adopt rules  
11 pursuant to chapter 91 to further define non-road-legal,  
12 nonconforming electric bicycles or high-speed electric devices  
13 for purposes of enforcement of this section."

14 SECTION 7. Section 286-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
15 amended to read as follows:

16 1. By amending the definition of "moped" to read:

17 ""Moped" means a device upon which a person may ride that  
18 has:

19 (1) Two or three wheels in contact with the ground;

20 (2) A motor having a maximum power output capability

21 measured at the motor output shaft, in accordance with



1 SAE International standards, of two horsepower (one  
2 thousand four hundred ninety-two watts) or less and,  
3 if it is a combustion engine, a maximum piston or  
4 rotor displacement of 3.05 cubic inches (fifty cubic  
5 centimeters) and that will propel the moped,  
6 unassisted, on a level surface at a maximum speed no  
7 greater than thirty miles per hour; and

8 (3) A direct or automatic power drive system that requires  
9 no clutch or gear shift operation by the moped driver  
10 after the drive system is engaged with the power unit.

11 "Moped" does not include an electric foot scooter[+] or electric  
12 micro-mobility device, as defined in section 291C-1."

13 2. By deleting the definition of "bicycle".

14 [~~"Bicycle" means:~~

15 ~~(1) A device propelled solely by human power upon which~~  
16 ~~any person may ride, having two tandem wheels sixteen~~  
17 ~~inches in diameter or greater, and including any~~  
18 ~~device generally recognized as a bicycle though~~  
19 ~~equipped with two front or two rear wheels; or~~

20 ~~(2) A low-speed electric bicycle, as defined under title~~  
21 ~~15 United States Code section 2085." ]~~



1 SECTION 8. Section 291-31.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending its title and subsection (a) to read as  
3 follows:

4 **"§291-31.5 Blue lights prohibited for motor vehicles,**  
5 **motorcycles, motor scooters, bicycles, electric foot scooters,**  
6 **electric micro-mobility devices, and mopeds.** (a) No person  
7 shall knowingly operate, affix or cause to be affixed, display,  
8 or possess any lamp, reflector, or illumination device that  
9 appears to be the color blue, or colors blue and red, upon any  
10 motor vehicle, motorcycle, motor scooter, bicycle, electric foot  
11 scooter, electric micro-mobility device as defined in section  
12 291C-1, or moped, except for:

13 (1) County law enforcement vehicles authorized and  
14 approved by the chief of police of the county in which  
15 the vehicle is operated;

16 (2) Department of law enforcement vehicles with blue and  
17 red lamps, reflectors, or illumination devices  
18 authorized and approved by the director of law  
19 enforcement; or

20 (3) Department of land and natural resources division of  
21 conservation and resources enforcement vehicles with



1 blue and red lamps, reflectors, or illumination  
2 devices authorized and approved by the chairperson of  
3 the board of land and natural resources.

4 This prohibition shall not apply to factory-installed  
5 instrument illumination."

6 SECTION 9. Section 291C-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
7 amended as follows:

8 1. By adding six new definitions to be appropriately  
9 inserted and to read:

10 "Class 1 electric bicycle" means an electric bicycle  
11 equipped with a motor that provides assistance only when the  
12 rider is pedaling and ceases to provide assistance when the  
13 bicycle reaches the speed of twenty miles per hour.

14 "Class 2 electric bicycle" means an electric bicycle  
15 equipped with a motor that may be used exclusively to propel the  
16 bicycle and is not capable of providing assistance when the  
17 bicycle reaches the speed of twenty miles per hour.

18 "Class 3 electric bicycle" means an electric bicycle  
19 equipped with:

20 (1) A motor that provides assistance only when the rider  
21 is pedaling and ceases to provide assistance when the



1 bicycle reaches the speed of twenty-eight miles per  
2 hour; and

3 (2) A speedometer.

4 "Electric bicycle" means a bicycle equipped with fully  
5 operable pedals and an electric motor of no more than seven  
6 hundred fifty watts. "Electric bicycle" does not include a  
7 high-speed electric device.

8 "Electric micro-mobility device" means a device weighing no  
9 more than seventy-five pounds that is fully or partially  
10 motorized and used for personal transportation, such as one-  
11 wheels and electric skateboards. "Electric micro-mobility  
12 device" does not include electric bicycles or electric foot  
13 scooters.

14 "High-speed electric device" means any device with a motor  
15 exceeding seven hundred fifty watts and capable of speeds over  
16 twenty-eight miles per hour. "High-speed electric device" does  
17 not include:

18 (1) A moped or motor vehicle that is registered as  
19 required by law to operate on public roadways;

20 (2) A motor vehicle that is specifically exempted from  
21 registration in section 286-41; or



1        (3) An electric vehicle as defined in section 196-2."

2        2. By amending the definition of "bicycle" to read:

3        ""Bicycle" means:

4        (1) A vehicle propelled solely by human power upon which  
5            any person may ride, having two tandem wheels, and  
6            including any vehicle generally recognized as a  
7            bicycle though equipped with two front or two rear  
8            wheels except a toy bicycle; or

9        (2) [~~A low speed~~] An electric bicycle [~~, as defined under~~  
10            ~~title 15 United States Code section 2085~~]."

11        SECTION 10. Section 291C-123, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
12        amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

13        "(a) No person shall drive any vehicle other than a  
14        bicycle, electric foot scooter, electric micro-mobility device,  
15        or moped upon a bicycle lane or bicycle path, except upon a  
16        permanent or authorized temporary driveway, or park any vehicle  
17        upon a bicycle lane or bicycle path; provided that any vehicle  
18        may be driven or parked in a bicycle lane or bicycle path as  
19        applicable if[÷] it is:

20        (1) [~~It is in~~] In the process of executing a legal turn,  
21        lane change, or parking maneuver;



- 1           (2) ~~[It is an]~~ An authorized emergency vehicle performing
- 2                   the functions under section 291C-26;
- 3           (3) ~~[It is an]~~ An official federal, state, or county
- 4                   vehicle in the performance of its actual duty;
- 5           (4) ~~[It is a]~~ A stalled or broken vehicle;
- 6           (5) ~~[It is necessary]~~ Necessary to assist a stalled or
- 7                   broken vehicle;
- 8           (6) ~~[It is necessary]~~ Necessary to yield to an authorized
- 9                   emergency vehicle pursuant to section 291C-65; or
- 10          (7) ~~[It is otherwise]~~ Otherwise provided by law."

11           SECTION 11. Section 291C-139, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
12 amended to read as follows:

13           "~~[+]§291C-139[+]~~ **Electric foot scooters~~[-]~~; electric**  
14 **micro-mobility devices.** (a) This section shall apply whenever  
15 an electric foot scooter or electric micro-mobility device is  
16 operated upon any highway, street, roadway, or other designated  
17 public area set aside for the use of electric foot scooters~~[-]~~  
18 or electric micro-mobility devices.

19           (b) Every person operating an electric foot scooter or  
20 electric micro-mobility device upon a roadway shall be granted  
21 all of the rights and shall be subject to all of the duties

1 applicable to a driver of a vehicle under this chapter, except  
2 as to provisions of this:

3 (1) Section to the contrary; and

4 (2) Chapter that, by their nature, can have no  
5 application.

6 (c) The counties by ordinance shall regulate operations of  
7 electric foot scooters and electric micro-mobility devices with  
8 regard to, but not limited to, the following:

9 (1) Operations in or upon roadways, bikeways, bicycle  
10 paths, and sidewalks;

11 (2) Storage and docking locations;

12 (3) Restrictions on maximum speed;

13 (4) Safety considerations; and

14 (5) Insurance requirements;

15 provided that no authority adopted in accordance with this  
16 subsection shall be less restrictive than the requirements set  
17 forth in this section.

18 (d) No person under fifteen years of age shall operate an  
19 electric foot scooter or electric micro-mobility device on a  
20 highway, street, roadway, or any other public property in the  
21 State. No person under [~~sixteen~~] eighteen years of age shall



1 operate an electric foot scooter or electric micro-mobility  
2 device unless the person wears a safety helmet securely fastened  
3 with a chin strap. The safety helmet shall meet the  
4 specifications of and requirements for a bicycle helmet as set  
5 out in section 291C-150.

6 (e) No person shall operate an electric foot scooter or  
7 electric micro-mobility device that is carrying any other  
8 person, nor shall any person other than the operator ride upon  
9 an electric foot scooter[+] or electric micro-mobility device.

10 (f) No person operating an electric foot scooter or  
11 electric micro-mobility device shall carry any package, bundle,  
12 or article that prevents the use of both hands in the control  
13 and operation of the electric foot scooter[+] or electric micro-  
14 mobility device.

15 (g) Any electric foot scooter or electric micro-mobility  
16 device used from thirty minutes after sunset until thirty  
17 minutes before sunrise shall meet the specifications of and  
18 requirements for lamps and other equipment on bicycles as set  
19 out in section 291C-147; provided that in lieu of the  
20 requirement of section 291C-147(b), every electric foot scooter



1 or electric micro-mobility device shall be equipped with a  
2 lighted lamp that is visible from the rear.

3 (h) No person shall operate an electric foot scooter or  
4 electric micro-mobility device at a speed other than is  
5 reasonable and prudent and having regard to the actual and  
6 potential hazards and conditions then existing; provided that no  
7 person shall operate an electric foot scooter or electric micro-  
8 mobility device at a speed greater than fifteen miles per hour.

9 (i) Any person who operates an electric foot scooter or  
10 electric micro-mobility device recklessly in disregard of the  
11 safety of persons or property shall be assessed penalties as set  
12 forth in section 291C-161(b).

13 (j) A person or entity that provides electric foot  
14 scooters or electric micro-mobility devices for hire shall not  
15 rent or lease an electric foot scooter or electric micro-  
16 mobility device to any person unless:

17 (1) Each renter or lessee that is under the age of  
18 [~~sixteen~~] eighteen wears a safety helmet, as required  
19 by subsection (d), while operating the electric foot  
20 scooter[+] or electric micro-mobility device; and



1 (2) Each renter or lessee is provided with a copy of the  
2 electric foot scooter and electric micro-mobility  
3 device ordinances or rules that have been adopted by  
4 the applicable county.

5 (k) Electric foot scooters and electric micro-mobility  
6 devices shall only be stored or docked at specific locations  
7 that shall be authorized by the counties."

8 SECTION 12. Section 291C-143.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes,  
9 is amended to read as follows:

10 "[~~+~~§291C-143.5[~~-~~ ~~Low-speed electric bicycles;~~] Electric  
11 bicycles; operator age. (a) No person under the age of  
12 [~~fifteen~~] sixteen shall operate a [~~low-speed~~] class 2 or class 3  
13 electric bicycle [as defined under title 15 United States Code  
14 section 2085.] unless under the direct supervision of a parent  
15 or guardian.

16 (b) For purposes of this section, "direct supervision"  
17 means a supervising parent, guardian, or person eighteen years  
18 of age or older is physically present and in reasonable  
19 proximity to observe and control the operation of the electric  
20 bicycle."



1 SECTION 13. Section 291C-145, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (g) to read as follows:

3 "(g) No person shall ride a bicycle equipped with a motor  
4 on any sidewalk[-]; provided that a person may ride a class 1  
5 electric bicycle, class 2 electric bicycle, or class 3 electric  
6 bicycle on a sidewalk at a speed not exceeding ten miles per  
7 hour, except in business districts or where prohibited by county  
8 ordinance; provided that a county may establish by ordinance  
9 additional reasonable restrictions on the operation of any class  
10 of electric bicycle on a sidewalk. The counties may, by  
11 ordinance, post bicycle lanes and bicycle paths to prevent  
12 persons riding a bicycle equipped with a motor from using them."

13 SECTION 14. Section 291C-150, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
14 amended by amending subsections (a) and (b) to read as follows:

15 "(a) No person under [~~sixteen~~] eighteen years of age shall  
16 operate a bicycle upon a street, a bikeway, or any other public  
17 property unless that person is wearing a properly fitted and  
18 fastened bicycle helmet that has been tested by a nationally  
19 recognized agency such as the National Highway Traffic Safety  
20 Administration, [~~the~~] National Safety Council, or [~~the~~]  
21 Children's Safety Network, and is designed to fit the user and



1 protect against head trauma. This requirement shall also  
2 [~~applies~~] apply to a person who rides upon a bicycle while in a  
3 restraining seat that is attached to the bicycle or who rides in  
4 a trailer towed by the bicycle.

5 (b) A person who provides bicycles for hire shall not rent  
6 a bicycle to any person unless every person who is under age  
7 [~~sixteen~~] eighteen is wearing a bicycle helmet, as required in  
8 subsection (a), while operating the rented bicycle, occupying a  
9 restraining seat that is attached to the rented bicycle, or  
10 riding in a trailer towed by the rented bicycle."

11 SECTION 15. Section 291C-197, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
12 repealed.

13 [~~"§291C-197 Driving mopeds on bicycle lanes and paths.~~

14 ~~(a) Wherever bicycle lanes are provided on the roadway, moped~~  
15 ~~drivers shall use such bicycle lanes.~~

16 ~~(b) The director of transportation by rule and the~~  
17 ~~counties by ordinance may with respect to bicycle paths under~~  
18 ~~their respective jurisdictions restrict or prohibit the use of~~  
19 ~~such bicycle paths by mopeds. Signs clearly visible to an~~  
20 ~~ordinarily observant person indicating the restriction or~~



1 ~~prohibition shall be placed along bicycle paths so designated~~  
2 ~~and every moped driver shall obey the directions thereof.~~

3 ~~(c) This section shall not apply to a three-wheeled~~  
4 ~~moped." ]~~

5 SECTION 16. Sections 249-1, 249-9.2, 286-2, 286-81, 286-  
6 81.5, 286-102, 286-102.6, 286-108, 286-109, 286-110, 291-11,  
7 291-22, 291-25, 291-31, 291-31.5, 291C-1, 291C-206, 431:10C-103,  
8 431:10C-304, 431:10C-305, 431:10C-408, 431:10G-101, 431:10G-102,  
9 431:10G-103, 431:10G-104, 431:10G-105, 431:10G-106, 431:10G-107,  
10 431:10G-108, 431:10G-201, 431:10G-202, 431:10G-206, 431:10G-301,  
11 437-7, 437B-1, 481I-2, and 604A-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and  
12 the title of chapter 431, article 10G, Hawaii Revised Statutes,  
13 are amended by substituting the term "motor-driven cycle", or  
14 similar term, wherever the term "motor scooter", or similar  
15 term, appears, as the context requires.

16 SECTION 17. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to  
17 prohibit the use of mobility devices, as defined in the  
18 Americans with Disabilities Act.

19 SECTION 18. Each county shall ensure that the definitions  
20 pursuant to section 249-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, are adopted



1 and updated annually in its ordinances for the purposes of  
2 vehicular tax treatment and classification.

3 SECTION 19. This Act does not affect rights and duties  
4 that matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that  
5 were begun before its effective date.

6 SECTION 20. If any provision of this Act, or the  
7 application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held  
8 invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or  
9 applications of the Act that can be given effect without the  
10 invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions  
11 of this Act are severable.

12 SECTION 21. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
13 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

14 SECTION 22. This Act shall take effect upon its approval;  
15 provided that section 2 shall take effect one hundred twenty  
16 days after the effective date of this Act, or earlier upon the  
17 adoption of rules pursuant to chapter 91, Hawaii Revised  
18 Statutes.



**Report Title:**

Electric Bicycles; Electric Micro-mobility Devices; Regulation; Electric Mobility Devices; High-speed Electric Device; Electric Motorcycles

**Description:**

Establishes safe riding behaviors for electric bicycles. Prohibits the operation of high-speed electric devices in certain locations. Establishes labeling and signage requirements for electric bicycles. Prohibits the operation of a moped or electric motorcycle in certain locations. Amends the definition of "bicycle" for purposes of county vehicular taxes. Defines "electric bicycle" in place of "low-speed electric bicycle". Authorizes the seizure of non-road-legal or nonconforming electric bicycles and high-speed electric devices. Defines "electric micro-mobility device" and requires the same regulations as electric foot scooters. Prohibits a person under the age of sixteen from operating a class 2 or class 3 electric bicycle without direct supervision. Authorizes a person to ride an electric bicycle on a sidewalk under certain circumstances. Prohibits a person from operating a bicycle or electric foot scooter under the age of eighteen without a helmet. Repeals the requirement that moped drivers use bicycle lanes. Substitutes the term "motor scooter" with the term "motor-driven cycle".  
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