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

19       SECTION 4. Chapter 302A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
20 amended by adding a new section to part I to be appropriately  
21 designated and to read as follows:



1        "§302A-        High-speed electric devices; electric bicycles;  
2 prohibitions; decals; registration required. (a) All public  
3 schools in the State, from kindergarten through grade twelve,  
4 shall prohibit high-speed electric devices, such as electric  
5 motorcycles, including devices with "ghost pedals", on public  
6 school campuses.

7        (b) Electric bicycles shall be prohibited on public  
8 elementary and middle or intermediate school campuses in  
9 accordance with age restrictions established pursuant to section  
10 291C-143.5.

11       (c) A public high school may require county registration  
12 and decals for any electric bicycle brought onto its premises  
13 and deny entry or require parent retrieval for an unregistered  
14 electric bicycle."

15       SECTION 5. Section 249-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
16 amended as follows:

17       1. By adding a new definition to be appropriately inserted  
18 and to read:

19       "Electric bicycle" means a bicycle equipped with fully  
20 operable pedals and an electric motor of no more than seven  
21 hundred fifty watts."



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

2 ""Bicycle" means:

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

10 SECTION 6. Section 249-14, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
11 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

12 "(b) [~~A low-speed~~] An electric bicycle[~~, as defined under~~  
13 ~~title 15 United States Code section 2085,~~] shall be required to  
14 be registered, and shall be subject to a permanent registration  
15 fee of \$30, to be paid by the owners thereof to the director of  
16 finance. No person shall operate an electric bicycle on a  
17 public roadway, sidewalk, or bicycle facility unless it has been  
18 properly registered pursuant to this subsection. Failure to  
19 register may result in citation or temporary impoundment by a  
20 law enforcement officer or designated official pursuant to  
21 section 249-15.



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

6       SECTION 7. Section 249-15, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
7 amended to read as follows:

8       "**§249-15 Seizure and sale.** (a) The directors of finance,  
9 any person authoritatively acting on behalf of the director of  
10 finance, or any member of a police force of the several counties  
11 of the State may seize any bicycle or moped liable for the  
12 payment of the required fees or which has no tag or decal  
13 affixed as required by section 249-14 for bicycles, or license  
14 plate and tag or emblem affixed as required by section 249-14.1  
15 for mopeds, and may hold the bicycle or moped for a period of  
16 ten days, during which time it shall be subject to redemption by  
17 its owner on payment of the fee due and a penalty of \$25. All  
18 bicycles and mopeds not so redeemed shall be sold by the county  
19 chief of police or director of finance or their authorized  
20 representative, at public auction after first giving five days  
21 public notice of the time and place of sale in the county where



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

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

19 SECTION 8. Section 286-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
20 amended as follows:

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



1        ""Moped" means a device upon which a person may ride that  
2 has:

- 3        (1) Two or three wheels in contact with the ground;  
4        (2) A motor having a maximum power output capability  
5 measured at the motor output shaft, in accordance with  
6 SAE International standards, of two horsepower (one  
7 thousand four hundred ninety-two watts) or less and,  
8 if it is a combustion engine, a maximum piston or  
9 rotor displacement of 3.05 cubic inches (fifty cubic  
10 centimeters) and that will propel the moped,  
11 unassisted, on a level surface at a maximum speed no  
12 greater than thirty miles per hour; and  
13        (3) A direct or automatic power drive system that requires  
14 no clutch or gear shift operation by the moped driver  
15 after the drive system is engaged with the power unit.

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

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

19        [~~""Bicyele" means:~~

- 20        ~~(1) A device propelled solely by human power upon which~~  
21        ~~any person may ride, having two tandem wheels sixteen~~



1           ~~inches in diameter or greater, and including any~~  
2           ~~device generally recognized as a bicycle though~~  
3           ~~equipped with two front or two rear wheels; or~~  
4        ~~(2) A low-speed electric bicycle, as defined under title~~  
5           ~~15 United States Code section 2085." ]~~

6           SECTION 9. Section 291-31.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
7 amended by amending its title and subsection (a) to read as  
8 follows:

9           "**§291-31.5 Blue lights prohibited for motor vehicles,**  
10 **motorcycles, motor scooters, bicycles, electric foot scooters,**  
11 **electric micro-mobility devices, and mopeds.** (a) No person  
12 shall knowingly operate, affix or cause to be affixed, display,  
13 or possess any lamp, reflector, or illumination device that  
14 appears to be the color blue, or colors blue and red, upon any  
15 motor vehicle, motorcycle, motor scooter, bicycle, electric foot  
16 scooter, electric micro-mobility device as defined in section  
17 291C-1, or moped, except for:

18           (1) County law enforcement vehicles authorized and  
19           approved by the chief of police of the county in which  
20           the vehicle is operated;



1 (2) Department of law enforcement vehicles with blue and  
2 red lamps, reflectors, or illumination devices  
3 authorized and approved by the director of law  
4 enforcement; or

5 (3) Department of land and natural resources division of  
6 conservation and resources enforcement vehicles with  
7 blue and red lamps, reflectors, or illumination  
8 devices authorized and approved by the chairperson of  
9 the board of land and natural resources.

10 This prohibition shall not apply to factory-installed  
11 instrument illumination."

12 SECTION 10. Section 291C-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
13 amended as follows:

14 1. By adding six new definitions to be appropriately  
15 inserted and to read:

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

20 "Class 2 electric bicycle" means an electric bicycle  
21 equipped with a motor that may be used exclusively to propel the



1 bicycle and is not capable of providing assistance when the  
2 bicycle reaches the speed of twenty miles per hour.

3 "Class 3 electric bicycle" means an electric bicycle  
4 equipped with:

5 (1) A motor that provides assistance only when the rider  
6 is pedaling and ceases to provide assistance when the  
7 bicycle reaches the speed of twenty-eight miles per  
8 hour; and

9 (2) A speedometer.

10 "Electric bicycle" means a bicycle equipped with fully  
11 operable pedals and an electric motor of no more than seven  
12 hundred fifty watts. "Electric bicycle" does not include a  
13 high-speed electric device.

14 "Electric micro-mobility device" means a device weighing no  
15 more than seventy-five pounds that is fully or partially  
16 motorized and used for personal transportation, such as one-  
17 wheels and electric skateboards. "Electric micro-mobility  
18 device" does not include electric bicycles or electric foot  
19 scooters.

20 "High-speed electric device" means any device with a motor  
21 exceeding seven hundred fifty watts and capable of speeds over



1 twenty-eight miles per hour. "High-speed electric device" does  
2 not include:

- 3       (1) A moped or motor vehicle that is registered as  
4             required by law to operate on public roadways;  
5       (2) A motor vehicle that is specifically exempted from  
6             registration in section 286-41; or  
7       (3) An electric vehicle as defined in section 196-2."

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

9       ""Bicycle" means:

- 10       (1) A vehicle propelled solely by human power upon which  
11             any person may ride, having two tandem wheels, and  
12             including any vehicle generally recognized as a  
13             bicycle though equipped with two front or two rear  
14             wheels except a toy bicycle; or  
15       (2) [~~A low speed~~] An electric bicycle[~~, as defined under~~  
16             ~~title 15 United States Code section 2085~~]."

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

19       "(a) No person shall drive any vehicle other than a  
20 bicycle, electric foot scooter, electric micro-mobility device,  
21 or moped upon a bicycle lane or bicycle path, except upon a



1 permanent or authorized temporary driveway, or park any vehicle  
2 upon a bicycle lane or bicycle path; provided that any vehicle  
3 may be driven or parked in a bicycle lane or bicycle path as  
4 applicable if[+] it is:

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

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

19 "~~[+]§291C-139[+]~~ **Electric foot scooters[-]; electric**  
20 **micro-mobility devices.** (a) This section shall apply whenever  
21 an electric foot scooter or electric micro-mobility device is



1 operated upon any highway, street, roadway, or other designated  
2 public area set aside for the use of electric foot scooters[~~r~~]  
3 or electric micro-mobility devices.

4 (b) Every person operating an electric foot scooter or  
5 electric micro-mobility device upon a roadway shall be granted  
6 all of the rights and shall be subject to all of the duties  
7 applicable to a driver of a vehicle under this chapter, except  
8 as to provisions of this:

9 (1) Section to the contrary; and

10 (2) Chapter that, by their nature, can have no  
11 application.

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

15 (1) Operations in or upon roadways, bikeways, bicycle  
16 paths, and sidewalks;

17 (2) Storage and docking locations;

18 (3) Restrictions on maximum speed;

19 (4) Safety considerations; and

20 (5) Insurance requirements;



1 provided that no authority adopted in accordance with this  
2 subsection shall be less restrictive than the requirements set  
3 forth in this section.

4 (d) No person under fifteen years of age shall operate an  
5 electric foot scooter or electric micro-mobility device on a  
6 highway, street, roadway, or any other public property in the  
7 State. No person under [~~sixteen~~] eighteen years of age shall  
8 operate an electric foot scooter or electric micro-mobility  
9 device unless the person wears a safety helmet securely fastened  
10 with a chin strap. The safety helmet shall meet the  
11 specifications of and requirements for a bicycle helmet as set  
12 out in section 291C-150.

13 (e) No person shall operate an electric foot scooter or  
14 electric micro-mobility device that is carrying any other  
15 person, nor shall any person other than the operator ride upon  
16 an electric foot scooter[~~-~~] or electric micro-mobility device.

17 (f) No person operating an electric foot scooter or  
18 electric micro-mobility device shall carry any package, bundle,  
19 or article that prevents the use of both hands in the control  
20 and operation of the electric foot scooter[~~-~~] or electric micro-  
21 mobility device.



1 (g) Any electric foot scooter or electric micro-mobility  
2 device used from thirty minutes after sunset until thirty  
3 minutes before sunrise shall meet the specifications of and  
4 requirements for lamps and other equipment on bicycles as set  
5 out in section 291C-147; provided that in lieu of the  
6 requirement of section 291C-147(b), every electric foot scooter  
7 or electric micro-mobility device shall be equipped with a  
8 lighted lamp that is visible from the rear.

9 (h) No person shall operate an electric foot scooter or  
10 electric micro-mobility device at a speed other than is  
11 reasonable and prudent and having regard to the actual and  
12 potential hazards and conditions then existing; provided that no  
13 person shall operate an electric foot scooter or electric micro-  
14 mobility device at a speed greater than fifteen miles per hour.

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

19 (j) A person or entity that provides electric foot  
20 scooters or electric micro-mobility devices for hire shall not



1 rent or lease an electric foot scooter or electric micro-  
2 mobility device to any person unless:

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

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

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

14 SECTION 13. Section 291C-143.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes,  
15 is amended to read as follows:

16 "[+]§291C-143.5[+]—~~Low-speed electric bicycles~~] Electric  
17 bicycles; operator age. (a) No person under the age of  
18 [~~fifteen~~] sixteen shall operate a [~~low-speed~~] class 2 or class 3  
19 electric bicycle [as defined under title 15 United States Code  
20 section 2085.] unless under the direct supervision of a parent  
21 or guardian.



1        (b) For the purposes of this section, "direct supervision"  
2 means a supervising parent, guardian, or person eighteen years  
3 of age or older is physically present and in reasonable  
4 proximity to observe and control the operation of the electric  
5 bicycle."

6        SECTION 14. Section 291C-145, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
7 amended by amending subsection (g) to read as follows:

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

18        SECTION 15. Section 291C-150, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
19 amended by amending subsections (a) and (b) to read as follows:

20        "(a) No person under [~~sixteen~~] eighteen years of age shall  
21 operate a bicycle upon a street, bikeway, or any other public



1 property unless that person is wearing a properly fitted and  
 2 fastened bicycle helmet that has been tested by a nationally  
 3 recognized agency such as the National Highway Traffic Safety  
 4 Administration, [the] National Safety Council, or [the]  
 5 Children's Safety Network, and is designed to fit the user and  
 6 protect against head trauma. This requirement shall also  
 7 ~~[applies]~~ apply to a person who rides upon a bicycle while in a  
 8 restraining seat that is attached to the bicycle or who rides in  
 9 a trailer towed by the bicycle.

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

16 SECTION 16. Section 291C-197, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
 17 repealed.

18 ~~["§291C-197 Driving mopeds on bicycle lanes and paths.~~  
 19 ~~(a) Wherever bicycle lanes are provided on the roadway, moped~~  
 20 ~~drivers shall use such bicycle lanes.~~



1       ~~(b) The director of transportation by rule and the~~  
2 ~~counties by ordinance may with respect to bicycle paths under~~  
3 ~~their respective jurisdictions restrict or prohibit the use of~~  
4 ~~such bicycle paths by mopeds. Signs clearly visible to an~~  
5 ~~ordinarily observant person indicating the restriction or~~  
6 ~~prohibition shall be placed along bicycle paths so designated~~  
7 ~~and every moped driver shall obey the directions thereof.~~

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

10       SECTION 17. Sections 249-1, 249-9.2, 286-2, 286-81, 286-  
11 81.5, 286-102, 286-102.6, 286-108, 286-109, 286-110, 291-11,  
12 291-22, 291-25, 291-31, 291-31.5, 291C-1, 291C-206, 431:10C-103,  
13 431:10C-304, 431:10C-305, 431:10C-408, 431:10G-101, 431:10G-102,  
14 431:10G-103, 431:10G-104, 431:10G-105, 431:10G-106, 431:10G-107,  
15 431:10G-108, 431:10G-201, 431:10G-202, 431:10G-206, 431:10G-301,  
16 437-7, 437B-1, 481I-2, and 604A-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and  
17 the title of chapter 431, article 10G, Hawaii Revised Statutes,  
18 are amended by substituting the term "motor-driven cycle", or  
19 similar term, wherever the term "motor scooter", or similar  
20 term, appears, as the context requires.



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

4 SECTION 19. Each county shall ensure that the definitions  
5 pursuant to section 249-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, are adopted  
6 and updated annually in its ordinances for the purposes of  
7 vehicular tax treatment and classification.

8 SECTION 20. This Act does not affect rights and duties  
9 that matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that  
10 were begun before its effective date.

11 SECTION 21. If any provision of this Act, or the  
12 application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held  
13 invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or  
14 applications of the Act that can be given effect without the  
15 invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions  
16 of this Act are severable.

17 SECTION 22. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
18 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

19 SECTION 23. This Act shall take effect upon its approval;  
20 provided that section 2 shall take effect one hundred twenty  
21 days after the effective date of this Act, or earlier upon the



- 1 adoption of rules pursuant to chapter 91, Hawaii Revised
- 2 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. Requires all public schools in the State to prohibit high-speed electric devices on public school campuses. Prohibits electric bicycles on elementary and middle or intermediate school campuses. Authorizes public high schools to require county registration and decals for any electric bicycle brought onto its premises and deny entry or require parent retrieval for an unregistered electric bicycle. 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, 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". (SD1)

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