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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO DEFINITION OF NEIGHBORHOOD ELECTRIC VEHICLE.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 286-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending the definition of "neighborhood electric
3 vehicle" to read as follows:

4 ""Neighborhood electric vehicle" means a self-propelled
5 electrically powered motor vehicle to which all of the following
6 apply:

7 (1) The vehicle is emission free;

8 ~~[-(2) The vehicle is designed to carry four or fewer~~
9 ~~persons;~~

10 ~~[-(3)]~~ (2) The vehicle is designed to be and is operated at
11 speeds of twenty-five miles per hour or less;

12 ~~[-(4)]~~ (3) The vehicle has ~~[at least]~~ four wheels in contact
13 with the ground;

14 ~~[-(5)]~~ (4) The vehicle has ~~[an unladen weight]~~ a gross
15 vehicle weight rating of less than ~~[one thousand eight~~
16 ~~hundred]~~ two thousand five hundred pounds; and

17 ~~[-(6)]~~ (5) The vehicle conforms to the minimum safety
18 equipment requirements as adopted in the Federal Motor

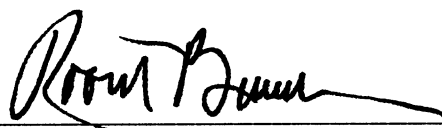


1 Vehicle Safety Standard No. 500, Low Speed Vehicles
2 (49 C.F.R. 571.500)."

3 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
4 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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INTRODUCED BY:  By Request



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Report Title:

Neighborhood Electric Vehicle

Description:

Clarifies the definition of "neighborhood electric vehicle" regarding carrying capacity, the number of vehicle wheels allowed, and the maximum gross vehicle weight rating allowed.

