
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 291C-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending the definition of "bicycle" to read as
3 follows:

4 "Bicycle" means [~~every~~]:

- 5 (1) Every vehicle propelled solely by human power upon
6 which any person may ride, having two tandem wheels,
7 and including any vehicle generally recognized as a
8 bicycle though equipped with two front or two rear
9 wheels except a toy bicycle[~~-~~]; or
- 10 (2) A device having two wheels with fully operable pedals
11 and an electric motor of less than seven hundred fifty
12 watts, whose maximum speed on a paved level surface,
13 when powered solely by a motor while ridden, is less
14 than twenty miles per hour;

15 provided that only bicycles meeting the following general
16 specifications will be allowed to be transported on buses used
17 in public transportation systems:

- 18 (1) A wheel base no longer than forty-four inches;



- 1 (2) Tires that are 2.3 inches wide;
- 2 (3) Wheel diameters of twenty inches or larger; and
- 3 (4) A total weight of no more than fifty-five pounds."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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

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



Report Title:

Transportation; Electric Bicycle; Bicycle

Description:

Amends the definition of bicycle to include a bicycle powered by an electric motor. Provides that only bikes meeting certain specifications can be transported on public transportation systems. (HB2421 HD1)

