
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) A vehicle propelled solely by human power upon which
6 any person may ride, having two tandem wheels, and
7 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 shall be allowed to be transported on buses used
17 in public transportation systems: a wheel base no longer than
18 forty-four inches; tires that are 2.3 inches wide; wheel



1 diameters of twenty inches or larger; and a total weight of no
2 more than fifty-five pounds."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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.



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 buses used in public transportation systems. (HB2421 HD2)

