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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO NEIGHBORHOOD ELECTRIC VEHICLES.

**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 be and is operated at  
9 speeds of twenty-five miles per hour or less;
- 10          (3) The vehicle has four wheels in contact with the  
11 ground;
- 12          (4) The vehicle has a gross vehicle weight rating of less  
13 than [~~two thousand five hundred~~] three thousand  
14 pounds; and
- 15          (5) The vehicle conforms to the minimum safety equipment  
16 requirements as adopted in the Federal Motor Vehicle  
17 Safety Standard No. 500, Low Speed Vehicles (49 C.F.R.  
18 571.500)."



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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  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

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

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INTRODUCED BY: *[Signature]*

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**Report Title:**

Neighborhood electric vehicles

**Description:**

Amends the definition of neighborhood electric vehicle to include vehicles with gross vehicle weight rating of less than 3,000 pounds.

