

JAN 22 2008

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO A 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 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



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

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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.

6

INTRODUCED BY:

Armenie R. Janyce

Judith

Scott

Will Eyo



Report Title:

Neighborhood Electric Vehicle; Gross Vehicle Weight

Description:

Changes the gross vehicle weight for a neighborhood electric vehicle from less than 2,500 pounds to less than 3,000 pounds.

