
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 vehicle upon which any person may ride that has two
11 tandem wheels, including any vehicle generally
12 recognized as a bicycle even if equipped with two
13 front or two rear wheels and an electric motor that
14 produces less than one gross brake horsepower and is
15 capable of propelling the vehicle at a maximum speed
16 of not more than twenty miles per hour on level
17 ground; provided that only bicycles meeting the
18 following general specifications shall be allowed to



1 be transported on buses used in public transportation
2 systems: wheel bases not longer than forty-four
3 inches; tires that are not more than 2.3 inches wide;
4 wheel diameters of twenty inches or larger; and a
5 total weight of not more than fifty-five pounds."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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

8 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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Report Title:

Transportation; Electric Bicycle; Bicycle

Description:

Amends the definition of "bicycle" to include a bicycle powered by an electric motor.

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