
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 and one-half gross brake
15 horsepower and is capable of propelling the vehicle at
16 a maximum speed of not more than twenty-five miles per
17 hour on level ground;



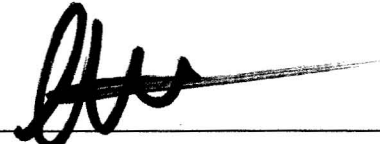

1 provided that only bicycles meeting the following general
 2 specifications shall be allowed to be transported on buses used
 3 in public transportation systems: wheel bases not longer than
 4 forty-four inches; tires that are not more than 2.3 inches wide;
 5 wheel diameters of twenty inches or larger; and a total weight
 6 of not more than fifty-five pounds."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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

9 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 electronic motor.

