
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LOW-SPEED ELECTRIC BICYCLES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 249-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending the definition of "bicycle" to read as
3 follows:

4 "Bicycle" means [~~every~~]:

- 5 (1) A device propelled solely by human power upon which
6 any person may ride, having two tandem wheels sixteen
7 inches in diameter or greater, and including any
8 device generally recognized as a bicycle though
9 equipped with two front or two rear wheels[~~-~~]; or
10 (2) A low-speed electric bicycle, as defined under title
11 15 United States Code section 2085."

12 SECTION 2. Section 286-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
13 amended by amending the definition of "bicycle" to read as
14 follows:

15 "Bicycle" means [~~every~~]:

- 16 (1) A device propelled solely by human power upon which
17 any person may ride, having two tandem wheels sixteen



1 inches in diameter or greater, and including any
 2 device generally recognized as a bicycle though
 3 equipped with two front or two rear wheels[-]; or
 4 (2) A low-speed electric bicycle, as defined under title
 5 15 United States Code section 2085."

6 SECTION 3. Section 291C-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
 7 amended by amending the definition of "bicycle" to read as
 8 follows:

9 "Bicycle" means [~~every~~]:

- 10 (1) A vehicle propelled solely by human power upon which
 11 any person may ride, having two tandem wheels, and
 12 including any vehicle generally recognized as a
 13 bicycle though equipped with two front or two rear
 14 wheels except a toy bicycle[-]; or
 15 (2) A low-speed electric bicycle, as defined under title
 16 15 United States Code section 2085."

17 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
 18 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

19 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2019.

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Report Title:

Transportation; Bicycles; Low-Speed Electric Bicycles

Description:

Amends the definition of "bicycle" for the purposes of county vehicular taxes, highway safety laws, and Statewide Traffic Code by adding and defining low-speed electric bicycles.

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