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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 396

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 396 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by
5 changing Sections 1-140.10 and 11-1516 and by adding Section
6 11-1517 as follows:

7 (625 ILCS 5/1-140.10)

8 Sec. 1-140.10. Low-speed electric bicycle. A bicycle
9 equipped with fully operable pedals and an electric motor of
10 less than 750 watts that meets the requirements of one of the
11 following classes:

12 (a) "Class 1 low-speed electric bicycle" means a low-speed
13 electric bicycle equipped with a motor that provides assistance
14 only when the rider is pedaling and that ceases to provide
15 assistance when the bicycle reaches a speed of 20 miles per
16 hour.

1 (b) "Class 2 low-speed electric bicycle" means a low-speed
2 electric bicycle equipped with a motor that may be used
3 exclusively to propel the bicycle and that is not capable of
4 providing assistance when the bicycle reaches a speed of 20
5 miles per hour.

6 (c) "Class 3 low-speed electric bicycle" means a low-speed
7 electric bicycle equipped with a motor that provides assistance
8 only when the rider is pedaling and that ceases to provide
9 assistance when the bicycle reaches a speed of 28 miles per
10 hour.

11 A "low-speed electric bicycle" is not a moped or a motor
12 driven cycle.

13 ~~The term "low-speed electric bicycle" has the same meaning~~
14 ~~ascribed to it by Section 38 of the Consumer Product Safety Act~~
15 ~~(15 U.S.C. Sec. 2085).~~

16 (Source: P.A. 96-125, eff. 1-1-10.)

17 (625 ILCS 5/11-1516)

18 Sec. 11-1516. Low-speed gas bicycles.

19 (a) A person may operate a ~~low-speed electric bicycle or~~
20 low-speed gas bicycle only if the person is at least 16 years
21 of age.

22 (b) A person may not operate a ~~low-speed electric bicycle~~
23 ~~or~~ low-speed gas bicycle at a speed greater than 20 miles per
24 hour upon any highway, street, or roadway.

25 (c) A person may not operate a ~~low-speed electric bicycle~~

1 ~~or~~ low-speed gas bicycle on a sidewalk.

2 (d) Except as otherwise provided in this Section, the
3 provisions of this Article XV that apply to bicycles also apply
4 to ~~low speed electric bicycles and~~ low-speed gas bicycles.

5 (Source: P.A. 96-125, eff. 1-1-10.)

6 (625 ILCS 5/11-1517 new)

7 Sec. 11-1517. Low-speed electric bicycles.

8 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this Section, the
9 provisions of this Chapter that apply to bicycles also apply to
10 low-speed electric bicycles.

11 (b) Each low-speed electric bicycle operating in this State
12 shall comply with equipment and manufacturing requirements
13 adopted by the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission
14 under 16 CFR 1512. Each Class 3 low-speed electric bicycle
15 shall be equipped with a speedometer that displays the speed
16 the bicycle is traveling in miles per hour.

17 (c) Beginning on or after January 1, 2018, every
18 manufacturer and distributor of low-speed electric bicycles
19 shall apply a label that is permanently affixed to the bicycle
20 in a prominent location. The label shall contain, in Arial font
21 in at least 9-point type:

22 (1) a classification number for the bicycle that
23 corresponds with a class under Section 1-140.10 of this
24 Code;

25 (2) the bicycle's top assisted speed; and

1 (3) the bicycle's motor wattage.

2 No person shall knowingly tamper or modify the speed
3 capability or engagement of a low-speed electric bicycle
4 without replacing the label required under this subsection (c).

5 (d) A Class 2 low-speed electric bicycle shall operate in a
6 manner so that the electric motor is disengaged or ceases to
7 function when the brakes are applied. A Class 1 low-speed
8 electric bicycle and a Class 3 low-speed electric bicycle shall
9 operate in a manner so that the electric motor is disengaged or
10 ceases to function when the rider stops pedaling.

11 (e) A person may operate a low-speed electric bicycle upon
12 any highway, street, or roadway authorized for use by bicycles,
13 including, but not limited to, bicycle lanes.

14 (f) A person may operate a low-speed electric bicycle upon
15 any bicycle path unless the municipality, county, or local
16 authority with jurisdiction prohibits the use of low-speed
17 electric bicycles or a specific class of low-speed electric
18 bicycles on that path.

19 (g) A person may not operate a low-speed electric bicycle
20 on a sidewalk.

21 (h) A person may operate a Class 3 low-speed electric
22 bicycle only if he or she is 16 years of age or older. A person
23 who is less than 16 years of age may ride as a passenger on a
24 Class 3 low-speed electric bicycle that is designed to
25 accommodate passengers."