

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 53rd Legislature (2012)

3 HOUSE BILL 2683

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S.
8 2011, Section 1-104, which relates to definition of
9 bicycles; modifying certain definition; and providing
10 an effective date.

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 1-104, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 1-104. A. A bicycle is a device upon which any person
15 or persons may ride, propelled solely by human power through a belt,
16 chain, or gears, and having two or more wheels, excluding mopeds.

17 B. An electric-assisted bicycle is any bicycle with:

18 1. Two or three wheels; and

19 2. Fully operative pedals for human propulsion and equipped
20 with an electric motor:

21 a. with a power output not to exceed one thousand (1,000)
22 watts,

23 b. incapable of propelling the device at a speed of more
24 than thirty (30) miles per hour on level ground, and

1 c. incapable of further increasing the speed of the
2 device when human power alone is used to propel the
3 device at a speed of thirty (30) miles per hour or
4 more.

5 An electric-assisted bicycle shall meet the requirements of the
6 Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards as set forth in federal
7 regulations and shall operate in such a manner that the electric
8 motor disengages or ceases to function when the brakes are applied.

9 C. A motorized bicycle is any bicycle having:

10 1. Fully operative pedals for propulsion by human power;

11 2. ~~An automatic transmission~~ A power drive system that
12 functions directly or automatically without clutching or
13 shifting by the operator after the drive system is engaged; and

14 3. A combustion engine with a piston or rotor displacement of
15 ~~one hundred fifty (150 cu cm)~~ eighty (80 cu cm) cubic centimeters or
16 less, regardless of the number of chambers in the engine, which is
17 capable of propelling the bicycle at a maximum design speed of not
18 more than ~~thirty (30)~~ thirty-five (35) miles per hour on level
19 ground.

20 D. As used in this title, the term "bicycle" shall include
21 tricycles, quadcycles, or similar human-powered devices, electric-
22 assisted bicycles, and motorized bicycles unless otherwise
23 specifically indicated.

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SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2012.

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