

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1374

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to dockless bicycles; providing definitions; providing insurance requirements for a bicycle sharing company; providing requirements for certain dockless bicycles made available for reservation; providing certain responsibilities for certain bicycle sharing companies; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 12-710 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. As used in this section:

1. "Bicycle sharing company" means an entity that makes dockless bicycles available for private use by reservation through an online application, software, or website;

2. "Dockless bicycle" means a bicycle, including an electric bicycle, that is self-locking and that is not connected to a docking station;

1 3. "Local governmental entity" means a county, municipality, or
2 other local governmental entity or subdivision; and

3 4. "User" means a person who reserves a dockless bicycle
4 through a bicycle sharing company's online application, software, or
5 website.

6 B. A person or entity may not operate a bicycle sharing company
7 in this state unless the person or entity maintains a current and
8 valid combined single-limit policy of commercial general liability
9 insurance coverage in the amount of at least Five Hundred Thousand
10 Dollars (\$500,000.00) per occurrence for bodily injury and property
11 damage.

12 C. Each dockless bicycle made available for reservation by a
13 bicycle sharing company must:

14 1. Meet the requirements for bicycles set forth in this
15 article;

16 2. Be available for reservation twenty-four (24) hours a day,
17 seven (7) days a week;

18 3. Prominently display the bicycle company's trade address;

19 4. Display an e-mail address or a telephone number at which a
20 user may contact the bicycle sharing company for customer support;
21 and

22 5. Be lawfully parked when not in use.

23 D. A bicycle sharing company must provide through its online
24 application, software, or website:

1 1. Notification that a rider of a dockless bicycle must operate
2 the dockless bicycle in compliance with state and local law; and

3 2. An interface that enables a user to notify the bicycle
4 sharing company of an issue relating to the safety or maintenance of
5 a dockless bicycle.

6 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2018.

7 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
8 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
9 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
10 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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