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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF ELECTRIC SCOOTERS.**

**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)*

Electric scooters, which are lightweight, motorized transportation devices, with handlebars, that obtain a maximum speed of 20 miles per hour when powered by motor, are currently regulated as toy vehicles. Toy vehicles are authorized for use on sidewalks, but not for use on roadways.

The bill excludes electric scooters from the definition of "toy vehicle" and includes electric scooters in the definition of "motor vehicle", thus authorizing the use of electric scooters on roadways. The bill affords riders of electric scooters the same rights and duties that riders

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of electrical assisted bicycles have under the laws of the state.

**Section 5** of the bill authorizes a local government to regulate the operation of an electric scooter in a manner that is no more restrictive than the manner in which the local government may regulate an electrical assisted bicycle.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-1-102, **amend** (48.5)(b), (58), (103.5)(c), and (112); and **add** (28.8) as follows:

**42-1-102. Definitions.** As used in articles 1 to 4 of this title 42, unless the context otherwise requires:

(28.8) (a) "ELECTRIC SCOOTER" MEANS A DEVICE:

(I) WEIGHING LESS THAN ONE HUNDRED POUNDS;

(II) WITH HANDLEBARS AND AN ELECTRIC MOTOR;

(III) THAT IS POWERED BY AN ELECTRIC MOTOR; AND

(IV) THAT HAS A MAXIMUM SPEED OF TWENTY MILES PER HOUR ON A PAVED LEVEL SURFACE WHEN POWERED SOLELY BY THE ELECTRIC MOTOR.

(b) "ELECTRIC SCOOTER" DOES NOT INCLUDE AN ELECTRICAL ASSISTED BICYCLE, EPAMD, MOTORCYCLE, OR LOW-POWER SCOOTER.

(48.5) (b) "Low-power scooter" ~~shall~~ DOES not include a toy vehicle, bicycle, electrical assisted bicycle, ELECTRIC SCOOTER, wheelchair, or any device designed to assist ~~mobility-impaired~~ people WITH MOBILITY IMPAIRMENTS who use pedestrian rights-of-way.

(58) "Motor vehicle" means any self-propelled vehicle that is designed primarily for travel on the public highways and that is generally and commonly used to transport persons and property over the public highways or a low-speed electric vehicle; except that the term does not include electrical assisted bicycles, ELECTRIC SCOOTERS, low-power

1 scooters, wheelchairs, or vehicles moved solely by human power. For the  
2 purposes of the offenses described in sections 42-2-128, 42-4-1301,  
3 42-4-1301.1, and 42-4-1401 for farm tractors and off-highway vehicles,  
4 as defined in section 33-14.5-101 (3), operated on streets and highways,  
5 "motor vehicle" includes a farm tractor or an off-highway vehicle that is  
6 not otherwise classified as a motor vehicle. For the purposes of sections  
7 42-2-127, 42-2-127.7, 42-2-128, 42-2-138, 42-2-206, 42-4-1301, and  
8 42-4-1301.1, "motor vehicle" includes a low-power scooter.

9 (103.5) (c) "Toy vehicle" does not include ELECTRIC SCOOTERS,  
10 off-highway vehicles, or snowmobiles.

11 (112) "Vehicle" means a device that is capable of moving itself,  
12 or of being moved, from place to place upon wheels or endless tracks.  
13 "Vehicle" includes ~~without limitation,~~ a bicycle, electrical assisted  
14 bicycle, ELECTRIC SCOOTER, or EPAMD, but does not include a  
15 wheelchair, off-highway vehicle, snowmobile, farm tractor, or implement  
16 of husbandry designed primarily or exclusively for use and used in  
17 agricultural operations or any device moved exclusively over stationary  
18 rails or tracks or designed to move primarily through the air.

19 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-3-103, **amend**  
20 (1)(b)(I) as follows:

21 **42-3-103. Registration required - exemptions.** (1) (b) This  
22 subsection (1) does not apply to the following:

23 (I) A bicycle, electrical assisted bicycle, ELECTRIC SCOOTER, or  
24 other human-powered vehicle;

25 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-4-109, **amend** (7)  
26 and (11) as follows:

27 **42-4-109. Low-power scooters, animals, skis, skates, and toy**

1 **vehicles on highways.** (7) For the sake of uniformity and bicycle,  
2 electrical assisted bicycle, ELECTRIC SCOOTER, and low-power scooter  
3 safety throughout the state, the department in cooperation with the  
4 department of transportation shall prepare and make available to all local  
5 jurisdictions for distribution to bicycle, electrical assisted bicycle,  
6 ELECTRIC SCOOTER, and low-power scooter riders a digest of state  
7 regulations explaining and illustrating the rules of the road, equipment  
8 requirements, and traffic control devices that are applicable to ~~such~~ THE  
9 riders and their bicycles, electrical assisted bicycles, ELECTRIC SCOOTERS,  
10 or low-power scooters. Local authorities may supplement this digest with  
11 a leaflet describing any additional regulations of a local nature that apply  
12 within their respective jurisdictions.

13 (11) Where suitable bike paths, horseback trails, or other trails  
14 have been established on the right-of-way or parallel to and within  
15 one-fourth mile of the right-of-way of heavily traveled streets and  
16 highways, the department of transportation may, subject to the provisions  
17 of section 43-2-135, ~~C.R.S.~~, by resolution or order entered in its minutes,  
18 and local authorities may, where suitable bike paths, horseback trails, or  
19 other trails have been established on the right-of-way or parallel to it  
20 within four hundred fifty feet of the right-of-way of heavily traveled  
21 streets, by ordinance, determine and designate, upon the basis of an  
22 engineering and traffic investigation, those heavily traveled streets and  
23 highways upon which shall be prohibited any bicycle, electrical assisted  
24 bicycle, ELECTRIC SCOOTER, animal rider, animal-drawn conveyance, or  
25 other class or kind of nonmotorized traffic that is found to be  
26 incompatible with the normal and safe movement of traffic, and, upon  
27 such a determination, the department of transportation or local authority

1 shall erect appropriate official signs giving notice ~~thereof~~ OF THE  
2 PROHIBITION; except that, with respect to controlled access highways,  
3 section 42-4-1010 (3) ~~shall apply~~ APPLIES. When ~~such~~ THE official signs  
4 are erected, ~~no~~ A person shall NOT violate any of the instructions  
5 contained ~~thereon~~ ON THE OFFICIAL SIGNS.

6 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-4-111, **amend**  
7 (1)(dd); and **add** (1)(ff) as follows:

8 **42-4-111. Powers of local authorities.** (1) Except as otherwise  
9 provided in subsection (2) of this section, this article 4 does not prevent  
10 local authorities, with respect to streets and highways under their  
11 jurisdiction and within the reasonable exercise of the police power, from:

12 (dd) Authorizing or prohibiting the use of an electrical assisted  
13 bicycle OR ELECTRIC SCOOTER on a bike or pedestrian path in accordance  
14 with section 42-4-1412;

15 (ff) REGULATING THE OPERATION OF AN ELECTRIC SCOOTER,  
16 CONSISTENT WITH THIS TITLE 42.

17 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-4-221, **amend** (1),  
18 (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), and (8); and **add** (8.5) as follows:

19 **42-4-221. Bicycle, electric scooter, and personal mobility**  
20 **device equipment.** (1) No other provision of this part 2 and no provision  
21 of part 3 of this ~~article shall apply~~ ARTICLE 4 APPLIES to a bicycle,  
22 electrical assisted bicycle, ELECTRIC SCOOTER, or EPAMD or to  
23 equipment for use on a bicycle, electrical assisted bicycle, ELECTRIC  
24 SCOOTER, or EPAMD except those provisions in this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 4  
25 made specifically applicable to such a vehicle.

26 (2) Every bicycle, electrical assisted bicycle, ELECTRIC SCOOTER,  
27 or EPAMD in use at the times described in section 42-4-204 shall be

1 equipped with a lamp on the front emitting a white light visible from a  
2 distance of at least five hundred feet to the front.

3 (3) Every bicycle, electrical assisted bicycle, ELECTRIC SCOOTER,  
4 or EPAMD shall be equipped with a red reflector of a type approved by  
5 the department, which shall be visible for six hundred feet to the rear  
6 when directly in front of lawful lower beams of head lamps on a motor  
7 vehicle.

8 (4) Every bicycle, electrical assisted bicycle, ELECTRIC SCOOTER,  
9 or EPAMD when in use at the times described in section 42-4-204 shall  
10 be equipped with reflective material of sufficient size and reflectivity to  
11 be visible from both sides for six hundred feet when directly in front of  
12 lawful lower beams of head lamps on a motor vehicle or, in lieu of such  
13 reflective material, with a lighted lamp visible from both sides from a  
14 distance of at least five hundred feet.

15 (5) A bicycle, electrical assisted bicycle, ELECTRIC SCOOTER, or  
16 EPAMD or its rider may be equipped with lights or reflectors in addition  
17 to those required by subsections (2) to (4) of this section.

18 (6) A bicycle, ~~or~~ electrical assisted bicycle, ~~OR~~ ELECTRIC SCOOTER  
19 shall not be equipped with, nor shall any person use upon a bicycle, ~~or~~  
20 electrical assisted bicycle, ~~OR~~ ELECTRIC SCOOTER, any siren or whistle.

21 (7) Every bicycle, ~~or~~ electrical assisted bicycle, ~~OR~~ ELECTRIC  
22 SCOOTER shall be equipped with a brake or brakes that will enable its  
23 rider to stop the bicycle, ~~or~~ electrical assisted bicycle, ~~OR~~ ELECTRIC  
24 SCOOTER within twenty-five feet from a speed of ten miles per hour on  
25 dry, level, clean pavement.

26 (8) A person engaged in the business of selling bicycles, ~~or~~  
27 electrical assisted bicycles, ~~OR~~ ELECTRIC SCOOTERS at retail shall not sell

1 any bicycle, ~~or~~ electrical assisted bicycle, OR ELECTRIC SCOOTER unless  
2 the bicycle, ~~or~~ electrical assisted bicycle, OR ELECTRIC SCOOTER has an  
3 identifying number permanently stamped or cast on its frame.

4 (8.5) A LOCAL GOVERNMENT MAY REGULATE THE OPERATION OF  
5 AN ELECTRIC SCOOTER IN A MANNER THAT IS NO MORE RESTRICTIVE THAN  
6 THE MANNER IN WHICH THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT MAY REGULATE THE  
7 OPERATION OF A CLASS 1 ELECTRICAL ASSISTED BICYCLE.

8 **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-4-224, **amend** (3)  
9 as follows:

10 **42-4-224. Horns or warning devices.** (3) ~~No~~ A bicycle,  
11 electrical assisted bicycle, ELECTRIC SCOOTER, or low-power scooter shall  
12 NOT be equipped with, nor shall any person use upon ~~such vehicle~~ A  
13 BICYCLE, ELECTRICAL ASSISTED BICYCLE, ELECTRIC SCOOTER, OR  
14 LOW-POWER SCOOTER, a siren or whistle.

15 **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-4-234, **amend**  
16 (1)(a) and (1)(c) as follows:

17 **42-4-234. Slow-moving vehicles - display of emblem.**  
18 (1)(a) All machinery, equipment, and vehicles, except bicycles, electrical  
19 assisted bicycles, ELECTRIC SCOOTERS, and other human-powered  
20 vehicles, designed to operate or normally operated at a speed of less than  
21 twenty-five miles per hour on a public highway ~~shall~~ MUST display a  
22 triangular slow-moving vehicle emblem on the rear.

23 (c) Bicycles, electrical assisted bicycles, ELECTRIC SCOOTERS, and  
24 other human-powered vehicles ~~shall be permitted but not required to~~  
25 MAY, BUT NEED NOT, display the emblem specified in this subsection (1).

26 **SECTION 8.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 42-4-503 as  
27 follows:

1           **42-4-503. Projecting loads on passenger vehicles.** ~~No~~  
2 ~~passenger-type vehicle,~~ Except WITH REGARD TO THE OPERATION OF a  
3 motorcycle, a bicycle, ~~or an~~ electrical assisted bicycle, OR ELECTRIC  
4 SCOOTER, A PERSON shall ~~be operated~~ NOT OPERATE A PASSENGER-TYPE  
5 VEHICLE on any highway with any load carried ~~thereon~~ ON THE VEHICLE  
6 extending beyond the line of the fenders on the left side of ~~such~~ THE  
7 vehicle nor extending more than six inches beyond the line of the fenders  
8 on the right side ~~thereof.~~ Any OF THE VEHICLE. A person who violates this  
9 section commits a class B traffic infraction.

10           **SECTION 9.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-4-802, **amend** (3)  
11 as follows:

12           **42-4-802. Pedestrians' right-of-way in crosswalks.** (3) ~~No~~ A  
13 pedestrian shall NOT suddenly leave a curb or other place of safety and  
14 ride a bicycle, ~~ride an~~ electrical assisted bicycle, OR ELECTRIC SCOOTER,  
15 OR walk or run into the path of a moving vehicle that is so close as to  
16 constitute an immediate hazard.

17           **SECTION 10.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-4-1204, **amend**  
18 (4) as follows:

19           **42-4-1204. Stopping, standing, or parking prohibited in**  
20 **specified places.** (4) (a) ~~Paragraph (a) of subsection (1)~~ SUBSECTION  
21 (1)(a) of this section shall DOES not prohibit ~~persons~~ A PERSON from  
22 parking ~~bicycles or electrical assisted bicycles~~ A BICYCLE, ELECTRICAL  
23 ASSISTED BICYCLE, OR ELECTRIC SCOOTER on ~~sidewalks~~ A SIDEWALK in  
24 accordance with the provisions of section 42-4-1412 (11)(a) and (11)(b).

25           (b) ~~Paragraph (f) of subsection (1)~~ SUBSECTION (1)(f) of this  
26 section shall DOES not prohibit persons from parking two or more  
27 bicycles, ~~or~~ electrical assisted bicycles, OR ELECTRIC SCOOTERS abreast in



1 accordance with the provisions of section 42-4-1412 (11)(d).

2 (c) ~~Paragraphs (a), (c), and (d) of subsection (2)~~ SUBSECTIONS  
3 (2)(a), (2)(c), AND (2)(d) of this section ~~shall~~ DO not apply to ~~bicycles or~~  
4 ~~electrical assisted bicycles~~ A BICYCLE, ELECTRICAL ASSISTED BICYCLE, OR  
5 ELECTRIC SCOOTER parked on ~~sidewalks~~ A SIDEWALK in accordance with  
6 section 42-4-1412 (11)(a) and (11)(b).

7 **SECTION 11.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-4-1401, **amend**  
8 (1) as follows:

9 **42-4-1401. Reckless driving - penalty.** (1) A person who drives  
10 a motor vehicle, bicycle, electrical assisted bicycle, ELECTRIC SCOOTER,  
11 or low-power scooter in such a manner as to indicate either a wanton or  
12 a willful disregard for the safety of persons or property is guilty of  
13 reckless driving. A person convicted of reckless driving of a bicycle, ~~or~~  
14 electrical assisted bicycle, ~~shall~~ OR ELECTRIC SCOOTER IS not ~~be~~ subject  
15 to ~~the provisions of~~ section 42-2-127.

16 **SECTION 12.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-4-1402, **amend**  
17 (1) as follows:

18 **42-4-1402. Careless driving - penalty.** (1) A person who drives  
19 a motor vehicle, bicycle, electrical assisted bicycle, ELECTRIC SCOOTER,  
20 or low-power scooter in a careless and imprudent manner, without due  
21 regard for the width, grade, curves, corners, traffic, and use of the streets  
22 and highways and all other attendant circumstances, is guilty of careless  
23 driving. A person convicted of careless driving of a bicycle, ~~or~~ electrical  
24 assisted bicycle, ~~shall~~ OR ELECTRIC SCOOTER IS not ~~be~~ subject to ~~the~~  
25 ~~provisions of~~ section 42-2-127.

26 **SECTION 13.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-4-1407.5,  
27 **amend** (3)(g) as follows:

1           **42-4-1407.5. Splash guards - when required.** (3) This section  
2 does not apply to:

3           (g) Bicycles, ~~or~~ electrical assisted bicycles, OR ELECTRIC  
4 SCOOTERS.

5           **SECTION 14.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-4-1412, **amend**  
6 (1), (3), (4), (5)(a) introductory portion, (5)(c) introductory portion, (6),  
7 (7), (8)(a), (8)(b), (9), (10)(a), (10)(b), (10)(c), (11), (12)(b), and (13) as  
8 follows:

9           **42-4-1412. Operation of bicycles, electric scooters, and other**  
10 **human-powered vehicles.** (1) A person riding a bicycle, ~~or~~ electrical  
11 assisted bicycle, OR ELECTRIC SCOOTER has all of the rights and duties  
12 applicable to the driver of any other vehicle under this article 4, except as  
13 to special regulations in this article 4, except as provided in section  
14 42-4-1412.5, and except as to those provisions ~~which~~ THAT by their  
15 nature can have no application. ~~Said~~ BICYCLE, ELECTRICAL ASSISTED  
16 BICYCLE, OR ELECTRIC SCOOTER riders shall comply with the rules set  
17 forth in this section and section 42-4-221, and, when using streets and  
18 highways within incorporated cities and towns, are subject to local  
19 ordinances regulating the operation of bicycles, ~~and~~ electrical assisted  
20 bicycles, AND ELECTRIC SCOOTERS as provided in section 42-4-111.  
21 Notwithstanding any contrary provision in this article 4, when a county  
22 or municipality has adopted an ordinance or resolution pursuant to section  
23 42-4-1412.5, riders are subject to the local ordinance or resolution.

24           (3) ~~No~~ A bicycle, ~~or~~ electrical assisted bicycle, OR ELECTRIC  
25 SCOOTER shall NOT be used to carry more persons at one time than the  
26 number for which it is designed or equipped.

27           (4) ~~No~~ A person riding upon ~~any~~ A bicycle, ~~or~~ electrical assisted

1 bicycle, OR ELECTRIC SCOOTER shall NOT attach the ~~same or himself or~~  
2 ~~herself~~ VEHICLE OR THE RIDER to any motor vehicle upon a roadway.

3 (5) (a) Any person operating a bicycle, ~~or an~~ electrical assisted  
4 bicycle, OR ELECTRIC SCOOTER upon a roadway at less than the normal  
5 speed of traffic shall ride in the right-hand lane, subject to the following  
6 conditions:

7 (c) A person operating a bicycle, ~~or an~~ electrical assisted bicycle,  
8 OR ELECTRIC SCOOTER upon a one-way roadway with two or more marked  
9 traffic lanes may ride as near to the left-hand curb or edge of ~~such~~ THE  
10 roadway as judged safe by the ~~bicyclist~~ RIDER, subject to the following  
11 conditions:

12 (6) (a) Persons riding bicycles, ~~or~~ electrical assisted bicycles, OR  
13 ELECTRIC SCOOTERS upon a roadway shall not ride more than two abreast  
14 except on paths or parts of roadways set aside for the exclusive use of  
15 bicycles AND ELECTRIC SCOOTERS.

16 (b) Persons riding bicycles, ~~or~~ electrical assisted bicycles, OR  
17 ELECTRIC SCOOTERS two abreast shall not impede the normal and  
18 reasonable movement of traffic and, on a laned roadway, shall ride within  
19 a single lane.

20 (7) A person operating a bicycle, ~~or~~ electrical assisted bicycle, OR  
21 ELECTRIC SCOOTER shall keep at least one hand on the handlebars at all  
22 times.

23 (8) (a) A person riding a bicycle, ~~or~~ electrical assisted bicycle, OR  
24 ELECTRIC SCOOTER intending to turn left shall follow a course described  
25 in sections 42-4-901 (1), 42-4-903, and 42-4-1007 or may make a left turn  
26 in the manner prescribed in ~~paragraph (b) of this subsection (8)~~  
27 SUBSECTION (8)(b) OF THIS SECTION.

1 (b) A person riding a bicycle, ~~or~~ electrical assisted bicycle, OR  
2 ELECTRIC SCOOTER intending to turn left shall approach the turn as closely  
3 as practicable to the right-hand curb or edge of the roadway. After  
4 proceeding across the intersecting roadway to the far corner of the curb  
5 or intersection of the roadway edges, the ~~bicyclist~~ RIDER shall stop, as  
6 much as practicable, out of the way of traffic. After stopping, the ~~bicyclist~~  
7 RIDER shall yield to any traffic proceeding in either direction along the  
8 roadway that the ~~bicyclist~~ RIDER had been using. After yielding and  
9 complying with any official traffic control device or police officer  
10 regulating traffic on the highway along which the ~~bicyclist~~ RIDER intends  
11 to proceed, the ~~bicyclist~~ RIDER may proceed in the new direction.

12 (9) (a) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection (9), every  
13 person riding a bicycle, ~~or~~ electrical assisted bicycle, OR ELECTRIC  
14 SCOOTER shall signal the intention to turn or stop in accordance with  
15 section 42-4-903; except that a person riding a bicycle, ~~or~~ electrical  
16 assisted bicycle, OR ELECTRIC SCOOTER may signal a right turn with the  
17 right arm extended horizontally.

18 (b) A signal of intention to turn right or left when required shall  
19 be given continuously during not less than the last one hundred feet  
20 traveled by the bicycle, ~~or~~ electrical assisted bicycle, OR ELECTRIC  
21 SCOOTER before turning and shall be given while the bicycle, ~~or~~ electrical  
22 assisted bicycle, OR ELECTRIC SCOOTER is stopped waiting to turn. A  
23 signal by hand and arm need not be given continuously if the hand is  
24 needed in the control or operation of the bicycle, ~~or~~ electrical assisted  
25 bicycle, OR ELECTRIC SCOOTER.

26 (10) (a) A person riding a bicycle, ~~or~~ electrical assisted bicycle, OR  
27 ELECTRIC SCOOTER upon and along a sidewalk or pathway or across a

1 roadway upon and along a crosswalk shall yield the right-of-way to any  
2 pedestrian and shall give an audible signal before overtaking and passing  
3 ~~such~~ THE pedestrian. A person riding a bicycle, ELECTRICAL ASSISTED  
4 BICYCLE, OR ELECTRIC SCOOTER in a crosswalk shall do so in a manner  
5 that is safe for pedestrians.

6 (b) A person shall not ride a bicycle, ~~or~~ electrical assisted bicycle,  
7 OR ELECTRIC SCOOTER upon and along a sidewalk or pathway or across  
8 a roadway upon and along a crosswalk where ~~such~~ THE use of bicycles,  
9 ~~or~~ electrical assisted bicycles, OR ELECTRIC SCOOTERS is prohibited by  
10 official traffic control devices or local ordinances. A person riding a  
11 bicycle, ~~or~~ electrical assisted bicycle, OR ELECTRIC SCOOTER shall  
12 dismount before entering any crosswalk where required by official traffic  
13 control devices or local ordinances.

14 (c) A person riding or walking a bicycle, ~~or~~ electrical assisted  
15 bicycle, OR ELECTRIC SCOOTER upon and along a sidewalk or pathway or  
16 across a roadway upon and along a crosswalk ~~shall have~~ HAS all the rights  
17 and duties applicable to a pedestrian under the same circumstances,  
18 including ~~but not limited to,~~ the rights and duties granted and required by  
19 section 42-4-802.

20 (11)(a) A person may park a bicycle, ~~or~~ electrical assisted bicycle,  
21 OR ELECTRIC SCOOTER on a sidewalk unless prohibited or restricted by an  
22 official traffic control device or local ordinance.

23 (b) A bicycle, ~~or~~ electrical assisted bicycle, OR ELECTRIC SCOOTER  
24 parked on a sidewalk ~~shall~~ MUST not impede the normal and reasonable  
25 movement of pedestrian or other traffic.

26 (c) A bicycle, ~~or~~ electrical assisted bicycle, OR ELECTRIC SCOOTER  
27 may be parked on the road at any angle to the curb or edge of the road at

1 any location where parking is allowed.

2 (d) A bicycle, ~~or~~ electrical assisted bicycle, OR ELECTRIC SCOOTER  
3 may be parked on the road abreast of ~~another such bicycle or~~ ONE OR  
4 MORE bicycles OR ELECTRIC SCOOTERS near the side of the road or any  
5 location where parking is allowed in such a manner as does not impede  
6 the normal and reasonable movement of traffic.

7 (e) In all other respects, bicycles, ~~or~~ electrical assisted bicycles, OR  
8 ELECTRIC SCOOTERS parked anywhere on a highway ~~shall~~ MUST conform  
9 to the provisions of part 12 of this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 4 regulating the  
10 parking of vehicles.

11 (12) (b) IF any person riding a bicycle, ~~or~~ electrical assisted  
12 bicycle, ~~who~~ OR ELECTRIC SCOOTER violates any provision of this ~~article~~  
13 ARTICLE 4 other than this section ~~which~~ THAT is applicable to such a  
14 vehicle and for which a penalty is specified, ~~shall be~~ THE PERSON IS  
15 subject to the same specified penalty as any other vehicle; except that  
16 section 42-2-127 ~~shall~~ DOES not apply.

17 (13) Upon request, the law enforcement agency having  
18 jurisdiction shall complete a report concerning an injury or death incident  
19 that involves a bicycle, ~~or~~ electrical assisted bicycle, OR ELECTRIC  
20 SCOOTER on the roadways of the state, even if ~~such~~ THE accident does not  
21 involve a motor vehicle.

22 **SECTION 15.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-4-1412.5,  
23 **amend** (1)(a), (1)(c), and (1)(d); and **add** (2.5) as follows:

24 **42-4-1412.5. Local adoption of alternative regulation of**  
25 **bicycles and electric scooters approaching intersections - alternative**  
26 **regulation described - validity of existing local resolution -**  
27 **definitions.** (1) A county or municipality may adopt an ordinance or

1 resolution implementing this section. If a county or municipality adopts  
2 an ordinance or resolution pursuant to this section, the ordinance or  
3 resolution must specify the following:

4 (a) A person riding a bicycle, ~~or~~ electrical assisted bicycle, OR  
5 ELECTRIC SCOOTER and approaching an intersection of a roadway with a  
6 stop sign shall slow down and, if required for safety, stop before entering  
7 the intersection. If a stop is not required for safety, the person shall slow  
8 to a reasonable speed and yield the right-of-way to any traffic or  
9 pedestrian in or approaching the intersection. After the person has slowed  
10 to a reasonable speed and yielded the right-of-way if required, the person  
11 may cautiously make a turn or proceed through the intersection without  
12 stopping.

13 (c) A person riding a bicycle, ~~or~~ electrical assisted bicycle, OR  
14 ELECTRIC SCOOTER and approaching an intersection of a roadway with an  
15 illuminated red traffic control signal shall stop before entering the  
16 intersection and shall yield to all other traffic and pedestrians. Once the  
17 person has yielded, the person may cautiously proceed in the same  
18 direction through the intersection or make a right-hand turn. When a red  
19 traffic control signal is illuminated, a person shall not proceed through the  
20 intersection or turn right if an oncoming vehicle is turning or preparing  
21 to turn left in front of the person.

22 (d) A person riding a bicycle, ~~or~~ electrical assisted bicycle, OR  
23 ELECTRIC SCOOTER approaching an intersection of a roadway with an  
24 illuminated red traffic control signal may make a left-hand turn only if  
25 turning onto a one-way street and only after stopping and yielding to other  
26 traffic and pedestrians. However, a person shall not turn left if a vehicle  
27 is traveling in the same direction as the person and the vehicle is turning

1 or preparing to turn left. If the person is not turning left onto a one-way  
2 street, the person shall not make a left-hand turn at an intersection while  
3 a red traffic control signal is illuminated.

4 (2.5) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION AFFECTS THE VALIDITY OF AN  
5 ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION THAT A MUNICIPALITY, COUNTY, OR CITY AND  
6 COUNTY ADOPTED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION IF THE ORDINANCE OR  
7 RESOLUTION:

8 (a) WAS ADOPTED BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS  
9 SUBSECTION (2.5); AND

10 (b) APPLIES TO ELECTRIC SCOOTERS.

11 **SECTION 16.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-6-102, **amend**  
12 (10)(a) as follows:

13 **42-6-102. Definitions.** As used in this part 1, unless the context  
14 otherwise requires:

15 (10) "Motor vehicle" means any self-propelled vehicle that is  
16 designed primarily for travel on the public highways and is generally and  
17 commonly used to transport persons and property over the public  
18 highways, including trailers, semitrailers, and trailer coaches, without  
19 motive power. "Motor vehicle" does not include the following:

20 (a) A low-power scooter OR AN ELECTRIC SCOOTER, as BOTH  
21 TERMS ARE defined in section 42-1-102;

22 **SECTION 17.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-7-103, **amend**  
23 the introductory portion and (8) as follows:

24 **42-7-103. Definitions.** As used in this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 7, unless  
25 the context otherwise requires:

26 (8) (a) "Motor vehicle" means ~~every~~ A vehicle ~~which~~ THAT is  
27 self-propelled, including trailers and semitrailers designed for use with



1 such vehicles and every vehicle ~~which~~ THAT is propelled by electric  
2 power obtained from overhead trolley wires but not operated upon rails.

3 (b) "MOTOR VEHICLE" DOES NOT INCLUDE AN ELECTRIC SCOOTER,  
4 AS DEFINED IN SECTION 42-1-102.

5 **SECTION 18.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-3.5-109, **amend**  
6 (1) as follows:

7 **18-3.5-109. Careless driving resulting in unlawful termination**  
8 **of pregnancy - penalty.** (1) A person who drives a motor vehicle,  
9 bicycle, electrical assisted bicycle, ELECTRIC SCOOTER, or low-power  
10 scooter in a careless and imprudent manner, without due regard for the  
11 width, grade, curves, corners, traffic, and use of the streets and highways  
12 and all other attendant circumstances and causes the unlawful termination  
13 of a pregnancy of a woman is guilty of careless driving, resulting in  
14 unlawful termination of pregnancy. A person convicted of careless  
15 driving of a bicycle, ~~or~~ electrical assisted bicycle, ~~OR~~ ELECTRIC SCOOTER  
16 resulting in the unlawful termination of pregnancy ~~shall~~ IS not ~~be~~ subject  
17 to ~~the provisions of~~ section 42-2-127. ~~C.R.S.~~

18 **SECTION 19. Applicability.** This act applies to conduct  
19 occurring on or after the effective date of this act.

20 **SECTION 20. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
21 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
22 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.