

An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2683

By: Banz of the House

and

Fields of the Senate

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

SUBJECT: Bicycles

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

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

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

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

1. Two or three wheels; and
2. Fully operative pedals for human propulsion and equipped with an electric motor:
 - a. with a power output not to exceed one thousand (1,000) watts,
 - b. incapable of propelling the device at a speed of more than thirty (30) miles per hour on level ground, and

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

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

C. A motorized bicycle is any bicycle having:

1. Fully operative pedals for propulsion by human power;

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

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

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

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

Passed the House of Representatives the 21st day of May, 2012.


Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the 23rd day of May, 2012.

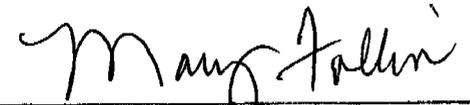

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Governor this 24th
day of May, 2012,
at 10:57 o'clock AM.

By: Jessie R. Byers

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma the 30th day of
May, 2012, at 11:05 o'clock AM.


Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Secretary of State this _____
30th day of May, 2012
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By: Auchelle R. Day