

HOUSE BILL No. 2126

By Committee on Transportation

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Proposed Amendments to HB 2126
For Committee on Transportation
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1 AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to electric-assisted scooters;
2 definitions; requirements; penalty; amending K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 8-126,
3 8-128, 8-197, 8-1486 and 8-2118 and repealing the existing sections.
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 New Section 1. "Electric-assisted scooter" means every self-propelled
7 vehicle that has at least two wheels in contact with the ground, an electric
8 motor, handlebars, a brake and a deck that is designed to be stood upon
9 when riding.

10 New Sec. 2. (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to operate an
11 electric-assisted scooter: ~~(1) On any interstate highway, federal highway or~~
12 ~~state highway; or (2) on any public highway or street within the corporate~~
13 ~~limits of any city unless authorized by such city.~~

14 (b) ~~The provisions of subsection (a) shall not prohibit an electric-~~
15 ~~assisted scooter from crossing a federal or state highway.~~

16 ~~(c) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the uniform act~~
17 ~~regulating traffic on highways.~~

18 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 8-126 is hereby amended to read as
19 follows: 8-126. The following words and phrases when used in this act
20 shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them herein:

21 (a) "All-terrain vehicle" means any motorized nonhighway vehicle 50
22 inches or less in width, having a dry weight of 1,500 pounds or less,
23 traveling on three or more nonhighway tires.

24 (b) "Autocycle" means a three-wheel motorcycle that has a steering
25 wheel and seating that does not require the operator to straddle or sit
26 astride it.

27 (c) "Commission" or "state highway commission" means the director
28 of vehicles of the department of revenue.

29 (d) "Contractor" means a person, partnership, corporation, local
30 government, county government, county treasurer or other state agency
31 that has contracted with the department to provide services associated with
32 vehicle functions.

33 (e) "Department" or "motor vehicle department" or "vehicle
34 department" means the division of vehicles of the department of revenue,
35 acting directly or through its duly authorized officers and agents. When
36 acting on behalf of the department of revenue pursuant to this act, a county

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Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a),
traffic regulations applicable to bicycles shall apply to
electric-assisted scooters.
(c) The governing body of a city or county may adopt
an ordinance that further restricts or prohibits the
operation of electric-assisted scooters on any public
highway, street or sidewalk within such city or
county.
(d) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (c),

1	Unlawful passing of a waste	8-15,112	\$45	
2	collection vehicle			
3	<i>Unlawful operation of electric-</i>	<i>section 2</i>	\$75	\$45
4	<i>assisted scooter</i>			
5	Equipment offenses that are	8-1701	\$75	
6	not misdemeanors			
7	Driving without lights when	8-1703	\$45	
8	needed			
9	Defective headlamps	8-1705	\$45	
10	Defective tail lamps	8-1706	\$45	
11	Defective reflector	8-1707	\$45	
12	Improper stop lamp or turn	8-1708	\$45	
13	signal			
14	Improper lighting equipment	8-1710	\$45	
15	on certain vehicles			
16	Improper lamp color on cer-	8-1711	\$45	
17	tain vehicles			
18	Improper mounting of re-	8-1712	\$45	
19	flectors and lamps on cer-			
20	tain vehicles			
21	Improper visibility of reflec-	8-1713	\$45	
22	tors and lamps on certain			
23	vehicles			
24	No lamp or flag on projecting	8-1715	\$75	
25	load			
26	Improper lamps on parked	8-1716	\$45	
27	vehicle			
28	Improper lights, lamps, re-	8-1717	\$45	
29	flectors and emblems on			
30	farm tractors or slow-			
31	moving vehicles			
32	Improper lamps and equip-	8-1718	\$45	
33	ment on implements of			
34	husbandry, road machin-			
35	ery or animal-drawn ve-			
36	hicles			
37	Unlawful use of spot, fog, or	8-1719	\$45	
38	auxiliary lamp			
39	Improper lamps or lights on	8-1720	\$45	
40	emergency vehicle			
41	Improper stop or turn signal	8-1721	\$45	
42	Improper vehicular hazard	8-1722	\$45	
43	warning lamp			