

HOUSE BILL No. 2126

By 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) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a), traffic
15 regulations applicable to bicycles shall apply to electric-assisted
16 scooters.

17 (c) The governing body of a city or county may adopt an
18 ordinance that further restricts or prohibits the operation of electric-
19 assisted scooters on any public highway, street or sidewalk within such
20 city or county.

21 (d) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (c), the provisions
22 of subsection (a) shall not prohibit an electric-assisted scooter from
23 crossing a federal or state highway.

24 ~~(e)~~(e) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the uniform
25 act regulating traffic on highways.

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

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

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

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

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