

Senator Todd D. Weiler proposes the following substitute bill:

ELECTRIC ASSISTED BICYCLE USE AMENDMENTS

2022 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Todd D. Weiler

House Sponsor: Karen M. Peterson

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill amends provisions related to electric assisted bicycle definitions and accessibility.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ defines terms;
- ▶ allows a person with certain disabilities to apply for a trail accessibility card to allow the person to operate an electric assisted bicycle on a trail open to the use of a bicycle;
- ▶ outlines the application requirements for a trail accessibility card;
- ▶ limits the use of certain electric assisted bicycles on certain trails based on power output of the electric assisted bicycle;
- ▶ amends the definition of an off-highway vehicle to include a class 1 electric assisted bicycle with a power output of ~~5~~ **751** ~~751~~ watts or more, a class 2 electric assisted bicycle, and a class 3 electric assisted bicycle; and
- ▶ makes technical changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None



57 (b) "Bicycle" includes an electric assisted bicycle.

58 (c) "Bicycle" does not include scooters and similar devices.

59 (6) (a) "Bus" means a motor vehicle:

60 (i) designed for carrying more than 15 passengers and used for the transportation of
61 persons; or

62 (ii) designed and used for the transportation of persons for compensation.

63 (b) "Bus" does not include a taxicab.

64 (7) (a) "Circular intersection" means an intersection that has an island, generally
65 circular in design, located in the center of the intersection where traffic passes to the right of
66 the island.

67 (b) "Circular intersection" includes:

68 (i) roundabouts;

69 (ii) rotaries; and

70 (iii) traffic circles.

71 (8) "Class 1 electric assisted bicycle" means an electric assisted bicycle described in
72 Subsection [~~(17)~~] (18)(d)(i).

73 (9) "Class 1 electric assisted mountain bicycle" means a class 1 electric assisted bicycle
74 with a power output of ~~§~~ → [250] 750 ← ~~§~~ watts or less.

75 [~~(9)~~] (10) "Class 2 electric assisted bicycle" means an electric assisted bicycle
76 described in Subsection [~~(17)~~] (18)(d)(ii).

77 [~~(10)~~] (11) "Class 3 electric assisted bicycle" means an electric assisted bicycle
78 described in Subsection [~~(17)~~] (18)(d)(iii).

79 [~~(11)~~] (12) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of the Department of Public
80 Safety.

81 [~~(12)~~] (13) "Controlled-access highway" means a highway, street, or roadway:

82 (a) designed primarily for through traffic; and

83 (b) to or from which owners or occupants of abutting lands and other persons have no
84 legal right of access, except at points as determined by the highway authority having
85 jurisdiction over the highway, street, or roadway.

86 [~~(13)~~] (14) "Crosswalk" means:

87 (a) that part of a roadway at an intersection included within the connections of the