

REFERENCE TITLE: electric bicycles; gas bicycles; definition

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Introduced by
Representative Fann

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 28-2516, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO MOTORIZED
ELECTRIC OR GAS POWERED BICYCLES OR TRICYCLES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 28-2516, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 28-2516. Motorized electric or gas powered bicycles or
5 tricycles; definition

6 A. Notwithstanding any other provision of this title:

7 1. A certificate of title is not required for a motorized electric or
8 gas powered bicycle or tricycle.

9 2. Registration is not required for a motorized electric or gas
10 powered bicycle or tricycle.

11 3. Vehicle license tax is not imposed on a motorized electric or gas
12 powered bicycle or tricycle.

13 4. A motorized electric or gas powered bicycle or tricycle is exempt
14 from the provisions of section 28-964 relating to required equipment on
15 motorcycles and motor-driven cycles and from the provisions of title 49,
16 chapter 3, article 5 relating to vehicle emissions inspections.

17 5. A driver license is not required to operate a motorized electric or
18 gas powered bicycle or tricycle.

19 6. A motorized electric or gas powered bicycle or tricycle may use
20 rights-of-way designated for the exclusive use of bicycles.

21 7. A motorized electric or gas powered bicycle or tricycle is not
22 subject to chapter 9 of this title.

23 B. This section does not prohibit a local authority from adopting an
24 ordinance that regulates or prohibits the operation of motorized electric or
25 gas powered bicycles or tricycles, except that a local authority shall not
26 adopt an ordinance that requires registration and licensing of motorized
27 electric or gas powered bicycles or tricycles.

28 C. For the purposes of this section, "motorized electric or gas
29 powered bicycle or tricycle" means a bicycle or tricycle that is equipped
30 with a helper motor that has a ~~maximum piston displacement of forty eight~~
31 ~~cubic centimeters or less~~ **POWER OUTPUT OF NO MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND WATTS OR**
32 **ONE AND THREE-TENTHS HORSEPOWER**, that may also be self-propelled and that is
33 operated at speeds of less than twenty miles per hour.