



ARIZONA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SB 1398: miniature scooters; electric standup scooters

PRIME SPONSOR: Senator Pace, LD 25

BILL STATUS: [Transmitted to Governor](#)

Overview

Grants an operator of an *electric standup scooter* the same rights, privileges and duties of a person riding a bicycle.

History

[Title 28, Chapter 3, Article 11](#) outlines requirements relating to the operation of a bicycle. When a person is riding a bicycle on a roadway or shoulder adjoining a roadway, the person is granted all the rights and is subject to all the duties applicable to the driver of a vehicle ([A.R.S. § 28-812](#)).

Pursuant to [A.R.S. § 28-819](#), an operator of an *electric bicycle* is granted all the rights, privileges and duties of a person riding a bicycle. An *electric bicycle* is not subject to certificate of title, registration, vehicle license tax (VLT), driver licenses or vehicle insurance. Specified *electric bicycle* classifications may be used on a bicycle or multiuse path unless prohibited by a local authority.

Provisions

1. States that an operator of an *electric standup scooter* is granted all the rights and privileges and subject to all the duties of a person riding a bicycle. (Sec. 6)
2. States that an *electric standup scooter* is subject to the same statutory requirements and local regulations as a bicycle. (Sec. 6)
3. Exempts an *electric standup scooter* from requirements relating to certificate of title, registration, VLT, driver licenses or vehicle insurance. (Sec. 6)
4. Allows an *electric standup scooter* to be used on bicycle and multiuse paths, unless prohibited by a local authority. (Sec. 6)
5. Requires an *electric standup scooter* to have a unique identification that:
 - a. consists of letters, numbers or both;
 - b. is visible from a distance of at least five feet;
 - c. is not obscured by branding or other markings; and
 - d. is used in identifying the scooter, applicable to all persons and local authorities. (Sec. 6)
6. Specifies that a local authority is not prohibited from regulating *electric bicycles* and *electric standup scooters*. (Sec. 4-5)
7. Allows a local authority to consider the environmental and traffic benefits of *electric bicycles* and *electric standup scooters* when imposing regulations. (Sec. 4-5)
8. Specifies that a *motorized skateboard* does not have handlebars. (Sec. 1-5)
9. Defines *electric standup scooter* and *electric miniature scooter*. (Sec. 1-3)
10. Specifies that the definition of moped, motorcycle, motor driven cycle, motor vehicle and vehicle exclude *electric standup scooters* and *electric miniature scooters*. (Sec. 1-3)

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11. Makes technical and conforming changes. (Sec. 1-4, 6-8)