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H.B. No. 3701

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the titling, registration, and operation of an
autocycle.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 501.008(a), Transportation Code, is
amended to read as follows:

(a) In this section, "autocycle" means a motor vehicle,
other than a tractor, that is:

(1) designed to have when propelled not more than
three wheels on the ground;

(2) equipped with seat belts and a steering mechanism
~~[wheel]~~;

(3) equipped with seating that does not require the
operator to straddle or sit astride the seat; and

(4) manufactured and certified to comply with federal
safety requirements for a motorcycle.

SECTION 2. Section 502.005(a), Transportation Code, is
amended to read as follows:

(a) In this section, "autocycle" means a motor vehicle,
other than a tractor, that is:

(1) designed to have when propelled not more than
three wheels on the ground;

(2) equipped with seat belts and a steering mechanism
~~[wheel]~~;

1 (3) equipped with seating that does not require the
2 operator to straddle or sit astride the seat; and

3 (4) manufactured and certified to comply with federal
4 safety requirements for a motorcycle.

5 SECTION 3. Section 661.0015, Transportation Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 661.0015. PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR FOR AUTOCYCLE. (a) In
8 this section, "autocycle" means a motor vehicle, other than a
9 tractor, that is:

10 (1) designed to have when propelled not more than
11 three wheels on the ground;

12 (2) equipped with seat belts and a steering mechanism
13 ~~[wheel]~~;

14 (3) equipped with seating that does not require the
15 operator to straddle or sit astride the seat; and

16 (4) manufactured and certified to comply with federal
17 safety requirements for a motorcycle.

18 (b) For purposes of this chapter, an autocycle is considered
19 to be a motorcycle, except that this chapter does not apply to an
20 autocycle that has a partially or fully enclosed cab.

21 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.