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S.B. No. 1115

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.