

1-1 By: Hancock S.B. No. 1115
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 22, 2023; March 9, 2023,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Transportation;
1-4 March 22, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,
1-5 Nays 0; March 22, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	<u>Nichols</u>	X		
1-9	<u>West</u>	X		
1-10	<u>Alvarado</u>	X		
1-11	<u>Eckhardt</u>	X		
1-12	<u>Hancock</u>	X		
1-13	<u>King</u>	X		
1-14	<u>Miles</u>	X		
1-15	<u>Parker</u>	X		
1-16	<u>Perry</u>	X		

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the titling, registration, and operation of an
1-20 autocycle.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 501.008(a), Transportation Code, is
1-23 amended to read as follows:

1-24 (a) In this section, "autocycle" means a motor vehicle,
1-25 other than a tractor, that is:

1-26 (1) designed to have when propelled not more than
1-27 three wheels on the ground;

1-28 (2) equipped with seat belts and a steering mechanism
1-29 [~~wheel~~];

1-30 (3) equipped with seating that does not require the
1-31 operator to straddle or sit astride the seat; and

1-32 (4) manufactured and certified to comply with federal
1-33 safety requirements for a motorcycle.

1-34 SECTION 2. Section 502.005(a), Transportation Code, is
1-35 amended to read as follows:

1-36 (a) In this section, "autocycle" means a motor vehicle,
1-37 other than a tractor, that is:

1-38 (1) designed to have when propelled not more than
1-39 three wheels on the ground;

1-40 (2) equipped with seat belts and a steering mechanism
1-41 [~~wheel~~];

1-42 (3) equipped with seating that does not require the
1-43 operator to straddle or sit astride the seat; and

1-44 (4) manufactured and certified to comply with federal
1-45 safety requirements for a motorcycle.

1-46 SECTION 3. Section 661.0015, Transportation Code, is
1-47 amended to read as follows:

1-48 Sec. 661.0015. PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR FOR AUTOCYCLE. (a) In
1-49 this section, "autocycle" means a motor vehicle, other than a
1-50 tractor, that is:

1-51 (1) designed to have when propelled not more than
1-52 three wheels on the ground;

1-53 (2) equipped with seat belts and a steering mechanism
1-54 [~~wheel~~];

1-55 (3) equipped with seating that does not require the
1-56 operator to straddle or sit astride the seat; and

1-57 (4) manufactured and certified to comply with federal
1-58 safety requirements for a motorcycle.

1-59 (b) For purposes of this chapter, an autocycle is considered
1-60 to be a motorcycle, except that this chapter does not apply to an
1-61 autocycle that has a partially or fully enclosed cab.

2-1 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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