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H.B. No. 964

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the definition of electric bicycle for purposes of
3 regulating the use, registration, and licensing of electric
4 bicycles.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 541.201(24), Transportation Code, is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 (24) "Electric bicycle" means a bicycle that:

9 (A) is designed to be propelled by an electric
10 motor, exclusively or in combination with the application of human
11 power;

12 (B) cannot attain a speed of more than 20 miles
13 per hour without the application of human power; and

14 (C) has a motor that weighs less than ~~[does not~~
15 ~~exceed a weight of]~~ 100 pounds.

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.