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H.B. No. 1687

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the definition of an electric bicycle for purposes  
3 related to 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 with a power output of 3,000 watts or less, exclusively or in  
11 combination with the application of human power; and

12 (B) cannot attain a speed of more than 30 [~~20~~]  
13 miles per hour without the application of human power [~~, and~~

14 [~~(C) does not exceed a weight of 100 pounds~~].

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