

1-1 By: Bettencourt S.B. No. 449
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 4, 2015; February 9, 2015,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Transportation;
 1-4 April 7, 2015, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; April 7, 2015,
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
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1-15	X			
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1-17	X			

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 449 By: Huffines

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to titling and registration of an autocycle.
 1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 1-23 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 501, Transportation Code,
 1-24 is amended by adding Section 501.008 to read as follows:
 1-25 Sec. 501.008. TITLE FOR AUTOCYCLE. (a) In this section,
 1-26 "autocycle" means a motor vehicle, other than a tractor, that is:
 1-27 (1) designed to have when propelled not more than
 1-28 three wheels on the ground;
 1-29 (2) equipped with a steering 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 (b) For purposes of issuing a title under this chapter, an
 1-35 autocycle is considered to be a motorcycle.
 1-36 SECTION 2. Subchapter A, Chapter 502, Transportation Code,
 1-37 is amended by adding Section 502.004 to read as follows:
 1-38 Sec. 502.004. REGISTRATION OF AUTOCYCLE. (a) In this
 1-39 section, "autocycle" means a motor vehicle, other than a tractor,
 1-40 that is:
 1-41 (1) designed to have when propelled not more than
 1-42 three wheels on the ground;
 1-43 (2) equipped with a steering wheel;
 1-44 (3) equipped with seating that does not require the
 1-45 operator to straddle or sit astride the seat; and
 1-46 (4) manufactured and certified to comply with federal
 1-47 safety requirements for a motorcycle.
 1-48 (b) For purposes of registering a vehicle under this
 1-49 chapter, an autocycle is considered to be a motorcycle.
 1-50 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-51 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-52 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-53 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-54 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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