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H.B. No. 2163

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the types of vehicles regulated as neighborhood electric vehicles.

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

SECTION 1. Section 551.301, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 551.301. DEFINITION. In this subchapter, "neighborhood electric vehicle" means an electric [a] vehicle that can attain a maximum speed of 35 miles per hour on a paved level surface and otherwise complies with:

(1) Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards applicable to motorcycles in 49 C.F.R. Part 571 for a vehicle that has at least three wheels in contact with the ground; or

(2) Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 500 (49 C.F.R. Section 571.500) for low-speed vehicles.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.