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S.B. No. 1863

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the types of vehicles regulated as neighborhood
3 electric vehicles.

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

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

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

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

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

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