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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the definition of a motorcycle.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 541.201(9), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(9)  "Motorcycle" means a motor vehicle[~~, other than a tractor or moped,~~] that, as originally manufactured:

(A)  is equipped with a seat or [~~rider's~~] saddle that requires the rider to sit astride;

(B)  is [~~and~~] designed to operate on [~~have when propelled~~] not more than three wheels in contact with [~~on~~] the ground;

(C)  uses handlebars for steering;

(D)  uses handlebars and foot controls for acceleration and braking; and

(E)  is capable of reaching a speed of more than 30 miles per hour.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.