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H.B. No. 2433

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.