

Amendment No. 1 to HB1220

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 1107**

**House Bill No. 1220\***

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-1-103, is amended by deleting subsection (c) and substituting instead the following:

(c) "Motor vehicle" means every vehicle that is self-propelled, excluding electric scooters, motorized bicycles, and every vehicle that is propelled by electric power obtained from overhead trolley wires. "Motor vehicle" means any low speed vehicle, or medium speed vehicle as defined in this chapter. "Motor vehicle" means any mobile home or house trailer as defined in § 55-1-105.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-101, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

( ) "Electric scooter":

(A) Means a device weighing less than one hundred pounds (100 lbs.)

that:

(i) Has handlebars and an electric motor;

(ii) Is solely powered by the electric motor or human power, or

both; and

(iii) Has a maximum speed of no more than twenty miles per hour (20 mph) on a paved level surface when powered solely by the electric motor; and

(B) Does not include an electric bicycle, electric personal assistive mobility device, motorcycle, or motor-driven cycle;

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SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-101, is amended by deleting subdivision (40) and substituting instead the following:

(40) "Motor vehicle" means every vehicle, including a low speed vehicle or a medium-speed vehicle that is self-propelled, excluding electric scooters, electric bicycles as defined in § 55-8-301, motorized bicycles, and every vehicle, including a low speed vehicle or a medium speed vehicle that is propelled by electric power obtained from overhead trolley wires, but not operated upon rails;

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-101, is amended by deleting subdivision (42) and substituting instead the following:

(42) "Motor-driven cycle" means every motorcycle, including every motor scooter, with a motor that produces no more than five (5) brake horsepower, or with a motor with a cylinder capacity not exceeding one hundred twenty-five cubic centimeters (125cc). "Motor-driven cycle" does not include an electric scooter;

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 8, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

Section 55-8-302 applies to an electric scooter and any person operating an electric scooter, including an exclusion from chapters 3 and 4 of this title, relating to titling and registration. Nothing in this section or § 55-8-302 preempts a county, municipality, or metropolitan form of government, by ordinance of its legislative body, from regulating, controlling, and banning the use and operation of electric scooters within the geographic boundaries of the county, municipality, or metropolitan government. The

ordinances must be reasonably related to promotion and protection of the health, safety, and welfare of riders, operators, pedestrians, and motorists.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.