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**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2020 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Engrossed House Bill No. 514 by Representative Willard

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, delete "and (41) and 203(C)" and insert " (41), 203(C), 401(17), (19), and  
3 (20), 851(5), 1252(1) and (30)"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, after "204" delete "through 204.4"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, line 7, delete "and (41) and 203(C)" and insert " (41), 203(C), 401(17), (19), and  
8 (20), 851(5), 1252(1) and (30)"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 1, line 8, after "204" delete "through 204.4"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 5

12 On page 1, line 17, after "32:1(95)," insert "having a saddle or seat for each rider, and"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 6

14 On page 2, line 6, before "electric-assisted" insert "an"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 7

16 On page 2, line 20, after "may ride," insert "having a saddle or seat for each rider, and"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 8

18 On page 2, at the end of line 21, after "or, three wheels, any" insert "one"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 9

20 On page 3, line 18, after "§204." delete "Rights" and insert "Riding on electric-assisted  
21 bicycles; rights"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 10

23 On page 3, at the beginning of line 19, before "Except" insert "A."

24 AMENDMENT NO. 11

25 On page 3, delete line 24

26 AMENDMENT NO. 12

27 On page 3, at the beginning of line 25, change "A." to "B."

28 AMENDMENT NO. 13

29 On page 4, at the beginning of line 1, change "B." to "C."

1 AMENDMENT NO. 14

2 On page 4, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

3 "D. An electric-assisted bicycle shall comply with the equipment and manufacturing  
4 requirement for bicycles adopted by the United States Consumer Product Safety  
5 Commission (16 CFR Part 1512).

6 E. An electric-assisted bicycle shall operate in a manner so that the electric motor is  
7 disengaged or ceases to function when the rider stops pedaling or when the brakes are  
8 applied.

9 F. Except as otherwise provided by this Subsection, electric-assisted bicycle may be  
10 ridden in places where bicycles are allowed, including but not limited to streets, highways,  
11 roadways, bicycle facilities, bicycle lanes, shared use trails, bicycle paths, or trails."

12 AMENDMENT NO. 15

13 On page 4, delete line 4

14 AMENDMENT NO. 16

15 On page 4, delete lines 5 through 13 and insert the following:

16 " (1) Following notice and public hearing, a local municipal authority, local parish  
17 authority, or state agency having jurisdiction over a shared-use trail or bicycle path or trail  
18 may prohibit the operation of Class one or Class two electric-assisted bicycles on such path  
19 or trail, if it finds that such a restriction is necessary for safety reasons or compliance with  
20 other laws or legal obligations.

21 (2) A local municipal authority, local parish authority, or state agency having  
22 jurisdiction over a shared-use trail or bicycle path or trail may prohibit the operation of Class  
23 three electric-assisted bicycles on such path or trail.

24 (3) This Subsection shall not apply to a trail that is specifically designated as  
25 nonmotorized and that has a natural surface tread that is made by clearing and grading the  
26 native soil with no added surface materials. A local municipal authority, local parish  
27 authority, or state agency having jurisdiction over a trail described in this Subsection may  
28 regulate the use of an electric-assisted bicycle on that trail."

29 AMENDMENT NO. 17

30 On page 4, delete line 14

31 AMENDMENT NO. 18

32 On page 4, at the beginning of line 15, change "A." to "G." and on line 15, change "sixteen"  
33 to "twelve" and on line 16 change "sixteen" to "twelve"

34 AMENDMENT NO. 19

35 On page 4, at the beginning of line 18, change "B." to "H."

36 AMENDMENT NO. 20

37 On page 4, delete lines 19 through 23, and insert the following:

38 "shall wear an approved bicycle helmet.

39 (1) For the purpose of this Subsection, "approved helmet" shall have the same  
40 meaning as provided in R.S. 32:199.

41 (2) The issuance of a citation for a violation of this Section shall not be prima facie  
42 evidence of negligence. The comparable negligence statutes of Louisiana shall apply in these  
43 cases as in all other cases of negligence.

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1 sports vehicles, but it shall not include off-road vehicles used for farm purposes, farm  
2 equipment, electric-assisted bicycles, or heavy construction equipment.

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4 (30) "Motorcycle" means a motor vehicle having a seat or saddle for the use of the  
5 rider and designed to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground but  
6 excluding a tractor, electric-assisted bicycle, and electric-powered scooters not required to  
7 be registered.

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