

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 354

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1(2)(a), 401(2)(a), and 408(C)(3), relative to autocycles; to  
3 modify the definition of "autocycle" relative to motor vehicles and traffic regulation;  
4 to modify the definition of "autocycle" applicable to an exemption for certain driver's  
5 license endorsements for operators; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 32:1(2)(a), 401(2)(a), and 408(C)(3) are hereby amended and  
8 reenacted to read as follows:

9 §1. Definitions

10 When used in this Chapter, the following words and phrases have the  
11 meanings ascribed to them in this Section, unless the context clearly indicates a  
12 different meaning:

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14 (2)(a) "Autocycle" means a three-wheeled motorcycle on which the driver  
15 and all passengers ride in either a partially or completely enclosed seating area or in  
16 a side-by-side seating area that is equipped with a rollbar or roll cage, safety belts for  
17 all occupants, and is designed to be controlled with a steering ~~wheel~~ mechanism and  
18 pedals.

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20 §401. Definitions

21 The following words and phrases when used in this Chapter shall have the  
22 meaning assigned to them in this Section unless the context clearly indicates  
23 otherwise:

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1                   (2)(a) "Autocycle" means a three-wheeled motorcycle on which the driver  
 2                   and all passengers ride in either a partially or completely enclosed seating area or in  
 3                   a side-by-side seating area that is equipped with a rollbar or roll cage, safety belts for  
 4                   all occupants, and is designed to be controlled with a steering ~~wheel~~ mechanism and  
 5                   pedals.

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7                   §408. Examination of applicants required; classes of licenses

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11                   (3) The provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection shall not apply to  
 12                   autocycles as defined by R.S. 32:401(2). As such, the operation of an autocycle shall  
 13                   not require a special endorsement but shall require only that the operator hold a valid  
 14                   driver's license.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_