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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Electric Low-Speed Scooters at College Campuses

An Act providing for operating electric low-speed scooters on college campuses.

Section (1). An individual may operate an electric low-speed scooter on a highway, pedalcycle path, or sidewalk on a college campuses or within the municipality in which the college campuses is affixed.

Section (2). An individual younger than 18 years of age may not operate an electric low-speed scooter and the operator shall be enrolled as a student at the college.

Section (3). The college shall maintain liability insurance for the operation of low-speed scooters on college campuses. The college may enact a fee for each student enrolled on the campus to cover the cost for the liability insurance.

Section (4). Definitions.--As used in this section, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this subsection unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

“College Campus”: The physical grounds in which any of the following accredited state assisted institutions of higher education are affixed:

- (1) A university that is a member of the PA State System of Higher Education (PASSHE);
- (2) The Pennsylvania State University;
- (3) Temple University;
- (4) Lincoln University;
- (5) The University of Pennsylvania; or
- (6) the University of Pittsburgh.

"Electric low-speed scooter."As follows:

- (1) A device weighing less than 100 pounds that:
 - (i)has handlebars and an electric motor;
 - (ii)has a floorboard which can be stood upon while riding or a seat which can be sat upon while riding; and
 - (iii)is solely powered by the electric motor or human power, or both.
- (2) The term does not include a pedalcycle with electric assist, an electric personal assistive mobility device, a motorcycle, a motorized pedalcycle or a motor-driven cycle.

Section (5). This act shall take effect in 60 days.