

SENATE BILL 976

By Powers

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,
relative to motorscooters.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-101(43), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead:

(43) "Moterscooter" means any two- or three-wheel automatic transmission vehicle with a motor that produces no more than thirty (30) brake horsepower, a motor with a cylinder capacity not exceeding three hundred cubic centimeters (300cc) or an electric motor not to exceed five thousand watts (5,000W), a wheelbase not to exceed sixty-four inches (64"), and a maximum dry weight of four hundred fifty pounds (450 lbs.). "Moterscooter" does not include an electric scooter or personal delivery device;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-101(21)(A)(ii), is amended by deleting "motor-driven cycle" and substituting instead "moterscooter".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-127(a), is amended by deleting "motor-driven cycle" and substituting instead "moterscooter".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-155(a), is amended by deleting "motor-driven cycle" wherever it appears and substituting instead "moterscooter".

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-9-101(1), is amended by deleting ""motor-driven cycle," and "motorized bicycle"" and substituting instead ""motorized bicycle," and "moterscooter"".

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-9-302(a), is amended by deleting "motor-driven cycle" and substituting instead "moterscooter".

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-9-303, is amended by deleting "motor-driven cycle" and substituting instead "motorscooter".

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-9-304, is amended by deleting "motor-driven cycle" wherever it appears and substituting instead "motorscooter".

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-9-305, is amended by deleting "motor-driven cycles" wherever it appears and substituting instead "motorscooters".

SECTION 10. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-9-307, is amended by deleting "motor-driven cycle" and substituting instead "motorscooter".

SECTION 11. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-9-402(b)(1), is amended by deleting "motor-driven cycles" and substituting instead "motorscooters".

SECTION 12. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-102(22)(E), is amended by deleting "'motor-driven cycle' or a 'motorized bicycle' as defined in § 55-8-101" and substituting instead "'motorscooter,' or a 'motorized bicycle'"; and by deleting "motor driven cycle license" and substituting instead "motorscooter license".

SECTION 13. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-102(22)(F), is amended by deleting "motor-driven cycles" wherever it appears and substituting instead "motorscooters".

SECTION 14. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-102(43), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead:

(43) "Motorscooter" has the same meaning as defined in § 55-8-101;

SECTION 15. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-102(38), is amended by deleting the subdivision.

SECTION 16. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-312(e), is amended by deleting "motor-driven cycle" wherever it appears and substituting instead "motorscooter".

SECTION 17. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-351(a), is amended by deleting "motor-driven cycle" and substituting instead "motorscooter".

SECTION 18. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-53-102(b), is amended by deleting ""motor-driven cycle," "motor scooter"" and substituting instead ""moterscooter,""; and by deleting "motor-driven cycles, motor scooters" and substituting instead "moterscooters,".

SECTION 19. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.