

SENATE FILE NO. SF0093

Motorized skateboards-regulation.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Kunz and Hinchey and
 Representative(s) Illoway and Samuelson

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to transportation; authorizing local
 2 jurisdictions to regulate motorized skateboards; providing
 3 for definitions; conforming provisions; and providing for
 4 an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 31-1-101(a)(xv)(intro), (E)(intro)
 9 and by creating a new paragraph (xxix), 31-5-102(a)(xxiii),
 10 (xxiv) and by creating a new paragraph (lxii) and
 11 31-5-109(a)(xvii) are amended to read:

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13 **31-1-101. Definitions.**

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15 (a) Except as otherwise provided, as used in this
 16 act:

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2 (xv) "Motor vehicle" means every vehicle which
3 is self-propelled except vehicles moved solely by human
4 power or motorized skateboards. The term includes the
5 following vehicles as hereafter defined:

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7 (E) "Motorcycle" means every motor vehicle
8 having a seat or saddle for the use of the rider and
9 designed to travel on not more than three (3) wheels in
10 contact with the ground but which may have attached thereto
11 a sidecar for the purpose of transporting a single
12 passenger. For the purpose of registration and titling
13 "motorcycle" includes motorized bicycles and scooters, but
14 excludes mopeds, motorized skateboards and off-road
15 recreational vehicles as defined in subparagraph (K) of
16 this paragraph. A recreational vehicle primarily designed
17 for off-road use which is fifty (50) inches or less in
18 width, has an unladen weight of nine hundred (900) pounds
19 or less, has four (4) low pressure tires as defined by
20 subparagraph (K) of this paragraph, is designed to be
21 ridden astride a seat or saddle, and is not a golf cart may
22 be registered and titled under this act and is deemed to
23 be:

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1 (xxix) "Motorized skateboard" means a self-
2 propelled device which has a motor or engine, a deck on
3 which a person may ride and at least two (2) wheels in
4 contact with the ground and which is not otherwise defined
5 in this act as a "motor vehicle", "motorcycle", "motor-
6 driven cycle" or "pedestrian vehicle".

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8 **31-5-102. Definitions.**

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10 (a) Except as otherwise provided, as used in this
11 act:

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13 (xxiii) "Motor-driven cycle" means any
14 motorcycle, including motor scooters and motorized bicycles
15 having an engine with less than one hundred fifty (150)
16 cubic centimeters displacement or with five (5) brake
17 horsepower or less but does not include motorized
18 skateboards;

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20 (xxiv) "Motor vehicle" means every vehicle which
21 is self-propelled except vehicles moved solely by human
22 power, motorized skateboards and golf carts as defined by
23 paragraph (a) (lxi) of this section;

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1 (lxii) "Motorized skateboard" means a self-
2 propelled device which has a motor or engine, a deck on
3 which a person may ride and at least two (2) wheels in
4 contact with the ground and which is not otherwise defined
5 in this act as a "motor vehicle", "motorcycle", "motor-
6 driven cycle" or "pedestrian vehicle".

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8 **31-5-109. General powers of local authorities.**

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10 (a) This act does not prevent local authorities with
11 respect to streets and highways under their jurisdiction
12 and within the reasonable exercise of the police power
13 from:

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15 (xvii) Regulating persons upon skates, coasters,
16 sleds, motorized skateboards and other toy vehicles;

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18 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2002.

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20 (END)