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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Infrastructure and Security (Brandes)  
recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 176 - 184

and insert:

Section 6. Paragraph (a) of subsection (7) of section  
316.008, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.008 Powers of local authorities.—

(7) (a) A county or municipality may enact an ordinance to  
permit, control, or regulate the operation of vehicles, golf  
carts, mopeds, motorized scooters, electric bicycles, and



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11 electric personal assistive mobility devices on sidewalks or  
12 sidewalk areas when such use is permissible under federal law.  
13 The ordinance must restrict such vehicles or devices to a  
14 maximum speed of 15 miles per hour in such areas.

15 Section 7. Section 316.20655, Florida Statutes, is created  
16 to read:

17 316.20655 Electric bicycle regulations.-

18 (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, an  
19 electric bicycle or an operator of an electric bicycle shall be  
20 afforded all the rights and privileges, and be subject to all of  
21 the duties, of a bicycle or the operator of a bicycle, including  
22 those identified in s. 316.2065. An electric bicycle is a  
23 vehicle to the same extent as a bicycle. However, this section  
24 may not be construed to prevent a local government, through the  
25 exercise of its powers under s. 316.008, from adopting an  
26 ordinance governing the operation of electric bicycles on  
27 streets, highways, sidewalks, and sidewalk areas that are under  
28 the local government's jurisdiction.

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30 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

31 And the title is amended as follows:

32 Delete lines 14 - 19

33 and insert:

34 sidewalks and bicycle paths; amending s. 316.008,  
35 F.S.; authorizing a county or municipality to enact an  
36 ordinance regulating the operation of electric  
37 bicycles on sidewalks or sidewalk areas when such use  
38 is permissible under federal law; restricting the  
39 speed of electric bicycles in such areas; creating s.



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40 316.20655, F.S.; providing electric bicycle  
41 regulations; providing for rights and privileges of  
42 electric bicycles and operators of electric bicycles;  
43 providing that electric bicycles are vehicles to the  
44 same extent as bicycles; providing construction;  
45 providing that electric bicycles and