

By Senator Polsky

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to operation of motorized vehicles by
3 minors; creating s. 316.21285, F.S.; prohibiting a
4 person who is 18 years of age or younger from
5 operating or riding upon a motorized vehicle unless he
6 or she is wearing certain footwear; defining the term
7 "motorized vehicle"; providing an effective date.
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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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11 Section 1. Section 316.21285, Florida Statutes, is created
12 to read:

13 316.21285 Operation of motorized vehicles by minors;
14 certain footwear required.-

15 (1) A person who is 18 years of age or younger may not
16 operate or ride upon a motorized vehicle unless he or she is
17 wearing closed-toe shoes.

18 (2) For purposes of this section, the term "motorized
19 vehicle" includes, but is not limited to:

20 (a) An autocycle or a micromobility device as defined in s.
21 316.003.

22 (b) A motorcycle as defined in s. 320.01(26), a moped as
23 defined in s. 320.01(27), a low-speed vehicle as defined in s.
24 320.01(41), or a mini truck as defined in s. 320.01(44).

25 (c) A motorized bicycle, which means a vehicle with two
26 tandem wheels which is propelled by both human power and an
27 electric motor, has a maximum speed of 20 miles per hour on
28 level ground, and has a seat that reaches at least 26 inches
29 from the ground when fully extended.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021.