July 2, 2019

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,
President
and Members of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai‘i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki,
Speaker and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai‘i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on July 2, 2019, the following bill was signed into law:

HB812 HD2 SD1 CD1 RELATING TO LOW-SPEED ELECTRIC BICYCLES.
ACT 208 (19)

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai‘i
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LOW-SPEED ELECTRIC BICYCLES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

SECTION 1. Chapter 291C, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

"§291C- Low-speed electric bicycles; operator age. No person under the age of fifteen shall operate a low-speed electric bicycle as defined under title 15 United States Code section 2085."

SECTION 2. Section 249-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending the definition of "bicycle" to read as follows:

"Bicycle" means [every] :

(1) A device propelled solely by human power upon which any person may ride, having two tandem wheels sixteen inches in diameter or greater, and including any device generally recognized as a bicycle though equipped with two front or two rear wheels[7]; or

(2) A low-speed electric bicycle, as defined under title 15 United States Code section 2085."
SECTION 3. Section 249-14, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

"§249-14 Bicycle fee. (a) Bicycles having two tandem wheels that are twenty inches or more in diameter are required to be registered and shall be subject to a permanent registration fee of $15, to be paid by the owners thereof to the director of finance.

(b) A low-speed electric bicycle, as defined under title 15 United States Code section 2085, shall be required to be registered, and shall be subject to a permanent registration fee of $30, to be paid by the owners thereof to the director of finance.

(c) An owner of a bicycle having two tandem wheels that are less than twenty inches in diameter is not required to register that bicycle, but may do so to facilitate the return of recovered stolen bicycles by payment of the registration fee. The fee collected shall not be refunded or prorated. Upon receipt of the fee, the director of finance shall number and register each bicycle for which the fee is paid, in the owner's name, and furnish the owner with a metallic tag or decal for each bicycle, which shall be attached to the bicycle. The decal
shall be affixed to a bicycle on the upright post attached to the sprocket facing in the forward direction. Upon initial registration by an owner or transferee, the director of finance shall require proof of ownership and require the owner to furnish verification of the serial number and description contained in the proof of ownership and application for registration. The metallic tags or decals shall be in a form as the director of finance shall from time to time prescribe. It shall be the duty of the director of finance of each county to purchase a sufficient number of these tags or decals.

[(e)] (d) All fees collected under this section shall be deposited into the bikeway fund and shall be expended in the county in which the fees are collected as provided in section 249-17.5."

SECTION 4. Section 286-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending the definition of "bicycle" to read as follows:

"Bicycle" means [every]:

(1) A device propelled solely by human power upon which any person may ride, having two tandem wheels sixteen inches in diameter or greater, and including any
device generally recognized as a bicycle though
equipped with two front or two rear wheels[~]; or

(2) A low-speed electric bicycle, as defined under title
15 United States Code section 2085."

SECTION 5. Section 291C-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
amended by amending the definition of "bicycle" to read as
follows:

"Bicycle" means [every]:

(1) A vehicle propelled solely by human power upon which
any person may ride, having two tandem wheels, and
including any vehicle generally recognized as a
bicycle though equipped with two front or two rear
wheels except a toy bicycle[~]; or

(2) A low-speed electric bicycle, as defined under title
15 United States Code section 2085."

SECTION 6. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2019.

APPROVED this 02 day of JUL, 2019

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

HB812 CD1 HMS 2019-4116
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 30, 2019
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2019.

Scott K. Saiki
Speaker
House of Representatives

Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives
H.B. No. 812, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

Date: April 30, 2019
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the
Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Regular Session of 2019.

[Signature]
President of the Senate

[Signature]
Clerk of the Senate