

ORIGINAL SENATE  
FILE NO. 0093

ENROLLED ACT NO. 37, SENATE

FIFTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING  
2002 SPECIAL SESSION

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

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

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

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

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

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

(E) "Motorcycle" means every motor vehicle having a seat or saddle for the use of the rider and designed to travel on not more than three (3) wheels in contact with the ground but which may have attached thereto a sidecar for the purpose of transporting a single passenger. For the purpose of registration and titling "motorcycle" includes motorized bicycles and scooters, but excludes mopeds, motorized skateboards and off-road recreational vehicles as defined in subparagraph (K) of this paragraph. A recreational vehicle primarily designed for off-road use which is fifty (50) inches or less in width, has an unladen weight of nine hundred (900) pounds or less, has four (4) low pressure tires as defined by

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subparagraph (K) of this paragraph, is designed to be ridden astride a seat or saddle, and is not a golf cart may be registered and titled under this act and is deemed to be:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

(END)

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Governor

TIME APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

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Chief Clerk