

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

June 17, 2019

Introduced by Sen. RAMOS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to making technical corrections to provisions relating to bicycles with electric assist and electric scooters

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 8 of section 1282 of the vehicle and traffic law, as added by a chapter of the laws of 2019, amending
2 the vehicle and traffic law relating to bicycles with electric assist
3 and electric scooters, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S.5294-A
4 and A.7431-B, is amended to read as follows:

5 (a) The governing body of any city, town or village may, by local law,
6 ordinance, order, rule or regulation, authorize and regulate shared
7 electric scooter systems within such city, town or village. No such
8 shared systems shall operate within a city, town or village except as
9 authorized by such local law, ordinance, order, rule or regulation. No
10 such shared electric scooter system shall operate on public highways in
11 a county with a population of no less than one million five hundred
12 [~~eighty-six~~ eighty-five thousand and no more than one million five
13 hundred eighty-seven thousand as of the two thousand ten decennial
14 census. For the purposes of this subdivision, the term shared electric
15 scooter system shall mean a network of self-service and publicly avail-
16 able electric scooters, and related infrastructure, in which an electric
17 scooter trip begins and/or ends on any public highway.

18 § 2. This act shall take effect on the same date and in the same
19 manner as section 6 of a chapter of the laws of 2019, amending the vehi-
20 cle and traffic law relating to bicycles with electric assist and elec-
21 tric scooters, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S.5294-A and
22 A.7431-B, takes effect.
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EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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