

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. OBERACKER -- 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 the operation of bicycles with electric assist

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 8 of section 1242 of the vehicle and traffic
2 law, as added by section 8 of part XX of chapter 58 of the laws of 2020,
3 is amended to read as follows:
4 8. Except as may be otherwise provided by local law, ordinance, order,
5 rule or regulation enacted or promulgated pursuant to this article, a
6 bicycle with electric assist may only be operated on highways with a
7 posted speed limit of [~~thirty~~ fifty-five] miles per hour or less,
8 including non-interstate public highways, private roads open to motor
9 vehicle traffic, and designated bicycle or in-line skate lanes.
10 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[~~-~~] is old law to be omitted.

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