

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. EACHUS -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to requiring every sale of a bicycle with electric assist or electric scooter to include a helmet

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

1 Section 1. Section 1242 of the vehicle and traffic law is amended by  
2 adding a new subdivision 14 to read as follows:

3 14. No person, firm, association or corporation engaged in the busi-  
4 ness of selling or leasing bicycles with electric assist shall sell or  
5 lease any bicycle with electric assist unless such sale or lease also  
6 includes a helmet suitable for use while operating such bicycle.

7 § 2. Section 1282 of the vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding  
8 a new subdivision 13 to read as follows:

9 13. No person, firm, association or corporation engaged in the busi-  
10 ness of selling or leasing electric scooters shall sell or lease any  
11 electric scooter unless such sale or lease also includes a helmet suit-  
12 able for use while operating such electric scooter.

13 § 3. 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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