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IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to manufacturers providing bicycles with electric assist and electric scooters with lights

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

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

14. No manufacturer engaged in the business of shipping bicycles with electric assist in New York state shall ship any bicycle with electric assist unless such bicycle with electric assist has permanently affixed thereto, a lamp on the front which shall emit a white light visible during hours of darkness from a distance of at least five hundred feet to the front and with a red or amber light visible to the rear for three hundred feet. At least one of such lights shall be visible for two hundred feet from each side.

§ 2. Section 1285 of the vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new subdivision 4 to read as follows:

4. No manufacturer of electric scooters shall ship any such electric scooters in New York state that are not equipped with a lamp and red light as required under subdivision one of this section.

§ 3. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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