

House Bill 1040

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 40-1-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 definitions relative to motor vehicles, so as to provide for a definition of autocycle and
3 exempt such vehicles from the definition of motorcycle; to provide for related matters; to
4 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 40-1-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions
8 relative to motor vehicles, is amended by revising paragraph (29) and adding a new
9 paragraph to read as follows:

10 "(5.1) 'Autocycle' means a three-wheeled motor vehicle on which drivers and passengers
11 ride within a completely enclosed seating area that is equipped with air bag protection,
12 a roll cage, three-point safety restraints for each occupant, and antilock brakes and that
13 is designed to be controlled with a steering wheel and pedals."

14 "(29) 'Motorcycle' means every motor vehicle having a seat or saddle for the use of the
15 rider and designed to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground, but
16 excluding a tractor, all-terrain vehicle, autocycle, and moped."

17 **SECTION 2.**

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.