

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2024

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RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGULATION OF RENTAL OF  
MOTORIZED BICYCLES, MOTOR SCOOTERS AND MOTORIZED TRICYCLES IN NEW  
SHOREHAM

Introduced By: Senators DiMario, and Sosnowski

Date Introduced: April 05, 2024

Referred To: Senate Housing & Municipal Government

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 31-19.3-5 of the General Laws in Chapter 31-19.3 entitled  
2 "Regulation of Rental of Motorized Bicycles, Motor Scooters and Motorized Tricycles in New  
3 Shoreham" is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 **31-19.3-5. Ordinances.**

5 ~~(a)~~ The town council of the town of New Shoreham may enact reasonable ordinances  
6 establishing procedures and standards for the licensing, supervision, regulation, and control of the  
7 rental of motorized bicycles, motor scooters and motorized tricycles: to include, but not be limited  
8 to, ordinances which:

9 ~~(b) An ordinance enacted pursuant to this section may:~~

10 (1) Establish a fee to be charged for the issuance or renewal of any license for the rental of  
11 motorized bicycles, motor scooters and/or motorized tricycles the holder of the license is authorized  
12 to rent or lease and shall not exceed the sum of forty dollars (\$40.00) per motorized bicycle, motor  
13 scooters or motorized tricycle.

14 (2) Establish a maximum number of licenses which may be granted for the rental of  
15 motorized bicycles, motor scooters and/or motorized tricycles.

16 (3) Establish hours during which motorized bicycles, motor scooters and/or motorized  
17 tricycles may be rented.

18 (4) Establish a maximum number of motorized bicycles, motor scooters and/or motorized

1 tricycles which a license holder may rent or lease under the license.

2 (5) Provide that no motorized bicycle, motor scooters or motorized tricycle shall be rented  
3 or leased in the town of New Shoreham unless the operator thereof has a valid license issued under  
4 the provisions of § 31-10-1, or a similar license issued by a state other than Rhode Island.

5 (6) Require all motorized bicycles, motor scooters and/or motorized tricycles to pass  
6 inspection annually and be issued a certificate by a duly authorized state inspection facility  
7 indicating that the vehicle has passed inspection to be conducted at inspection agencies which shall  
8 be created and governed by rules and regulations promulgated by the department of revenue.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would expand the authority of the town council to enact ordinances establishing  
2 procedures and standards related to the rental of motorized bicycles, motor scooters and motorized  
3 tricycles in New Shoreham.

4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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