



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 56

SENATE BILL NO. 154

By Briggs

Substituted for: House Bill No. 101

By Jernigan, Whitson, Hazlewood

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, relative to motor vehicles.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-101(41), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

(41) "Motor vehicle":

- (A) Means every vehicle that is self-propelled;
- (B) Includes low-speed vehicles and medium-speed vehicles; and
- (C) Does not include:
 - (i) Electric scooters;
 - (ii) Electric bicycles, as defined in § 55-8-301;
 - (iii) Motorized bicycles;
 - (iv) Personal delivery devices;
 - (v) Motorized wheelchairs; or
 - (vi) Any vehicle, including a low-speed vehicle or a medium-speed vehicle, that is propelled by electric power obtained from overhead trolley wires but not operated upon rails;

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: March 15, 2021



RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 29th day of March 2021



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR