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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2026

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RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ELECTRIC BICYCLES

Introduced By: Representatives Boylan, Furtado, Potter, Serpa, Speakman, Kazarian,
Caldwell, Tanzi, and Handy

Date Introduced: February 12, 2026

Referred To: House State Government & Elections

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 31-19.7 of the General Laws entitled "Electric Bicycles" is hereby
2 amended by adding thereto the following sections:

3 **31-19.7-4. Notice of state laws, rules, and regulations.**

4 (a) All businesses that sell electric bicycles in Rhode Island shall prominently display
5 provisions and restrictions imposed by state law regulating electric bicycles.

6 (b) The office of energy resources shall notify electric bicycle rebate recipients of
7 applicable state laws regarding electric bicycles, including, but not limited to, the provisions of this
8 chapter and any regulations promulgated pursuant to this chapter.

9 **31-19.7-5. Age restriction.**

10 Any "electric motorized bicycle", also called an "electric bicycle", as defined in § 31-19.7-
11 7.1 shall not be operated on state, municipal roads, or highways in this state by a person under the
12 age of sixteen (16) years.

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

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would require businesses that sell electric bicycles to display notices regarding
2 state laws related to electric bicycles.

3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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