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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to negligence; creating s.
768.093, F.S.; providing that specified
assistive technology devices shall not be
considered dangerous instrumentalities;
defining "powered shopping cart"; providing an
effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 768.093, Florida Statutes, is
created to read:

768.093 Owner liability limits; powered shopping
carts.--

(1) For the purposes of this section, the term
"powered shopping cart" means an electrically powered
assistive technology device which is generally used in a
retail establishment by a customer, designed for the
simultaneous transport of a person and of goods of any kind,
and capable of speeds no greater than 2 1/2 miles per hour.

(2) A powered shopping cart which is provided to a
person gratuitously for use solely on the premises of the
owner of such powered shopping cart shall not be considered a
dangerous instrumentality in this state.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
law.

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

With respect to ch. 768, F.S., relating to negligence, provides that a powered shopping cart, as defined by the act, provided gratuitously for use solely on the premises of the owner of such cart, shall not be considered a dangerous instrumentality.