

HB 1419

2010

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to personal transport devices; amending s.  
 3           316.003, F.S.; revising the definition of the term  
 4           "electric personal assistive mobility device" for purposes  
 5           of the Florida Uniform Traffic Control Law; providing an  
 6           effective date.

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

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 10           Section 1. Subsection (83) of section 316.003, Florida  
 11           Statutes, is amended to read:

12           316.003 Definitions.—The following words and phrases, when  
 13           used in this chapter, shall have the meanings respectively  
 14           ascribed to them in this section, except where the context  
 15           otherwise requires:

16           (83) ELECTRIC PERSONAL ASSISTIVE MOBILITY DEVICE.—Any  
 17           self-balancing, ~~two nontandem wheeled~~ device, designed to  
 18           transport only one person, with an electric propulsion system  
 19           with average power of up to 750 watts (1 horsepower), the  
 20           maximum speed of which, on a paved level surface when powered  
 21           solely by such a propulsion system while being ridden by an  
 22           operator who weighs 170 pounds, is less than 20 miles per hour.  
 23           Electric personal assistive mobility devices are not vehicles as  
 24           defined in this section.

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