1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to autocycles; amending s. 316.003, 3 F.S.; defining the term "autocycle"; revising the definition of the term "motorcycle"; amending s. 4 5 316.614, F.S.; requiring safety belt usage by an 6 operator or passenger of an autocycle; amending s. 7 320.01, F.S.; including an autocycle in the definition 8 of the term "motorcycle"; amending s. 322.03, F.S.; 9 authorizing operation of an autocycle without a 10 motorcycle endorsement; amending s. 322.12, F.S.; providing applicability; amending s. 403.415, F.S.; 11 12 conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 212.05, 316.303, 320.08, and 655.960, 13 14 F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date. 15 16 17 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 18 19 Section 1. Subsections (2) through (99) of section 316.003, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (3) 20 21 through (100), respectively, present subsections (41) and (57) 22 are amended, and a new subsection (2) is added to that section, 23 to read: 316.003 Definitions.—The following words and phrases, when 24 25 used in this chapter, shall have the meanings respectively

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ascribed to them in this section, except where the context otherwise requires:

wheels in the front and one wheel in the back; is equipped with a roll cage or roll hoops, a seat belt for each occupant, antilock brakes, a steering wheel, and seating that does not require the operator to straddle or sit astride it; and is manufactured in accordance with the applicable federal motorcycle safety standards provided in 49 C.F.R. part 571 by a manufacturer registered with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

(42) (41) MOTORCYCLE.—Any motor vehicle having a seat or saddle for the use of the rider and designed to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground, including an autocycle, and but excluding a vehicle in which the operator is enclosed by a cabin unless it meets the requirements set forth by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration for a motorcycle. The term "motorcycle" does not include a tractor or a moped.

(58) (57) PRIVATE ROAD OR DRIVEWAY.—Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (80) (b) (79) (b), any privately owned way or place used for vehicular travel by the owner and those having express or implied permission from the owner, but not by other persons.

Section 2. Subsections (4) and (5) of section 316.614,

Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

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316.614 Safety belt usage.-

- (4) It is unlawful for any person:
- (a) To operate a motor vehicle <u>or autocyle</u> in this state unless each passenger and the operator of the vehicle <u>or autocycle</u> under the age of 18 years are restrained by a safety belt or by a child restraint device pursuant to s. 316.613, if applicable; or
- (b) To operate a motor vehicle <u>or autocycle</u> in this state unless the person is restrained by a safety belt.
- (5) It is unlawful for any person 18 years of age or older to be a passenger in the front seat of a motor vehicle or autocycle unless such person is restrained by a safety belt when the vehicle or autocycle is in motion.
- Section 3. Subsection (26) of section 320.01, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
- 320.01 Definitions, general.—As used in the Florida Statutes, except as otherwise provided, the term:
- (26) "Motorcycle" means any motor vehicle having a seat or saddle for the use of the rider and designed to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground, including an autocycle, and excluding a vehicle in which the operator is enclosed by a cabin unless it meets the requirements set forth by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration for a motorcycle. The term "motorcycle" does not include a tractor or

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76	a moped.
77	Section 4. Subsection (4) of section 322.03, Florida
78	Statutes, is amended to read:
79	322.03 Drivers must be licensed; penalties.—
80	(4) A person may not operate a motorcycle unless he or she
81	holds a driver license that authorizes such operation, subject
82	to the appropriate restrictions and endorsements. A person may
83	operate an autocycle without a motorcycle endorsement.
84	Section 5. Paragraph (c) is added to subsection (5) of
85	section 322.12, Florida Statutes, to read:
86	322.12 Examination of applicants
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88	(c) This subsection does not apply to the operation of an
89	autocycle.
90	Section 6. Paragraph (e) of subsection (3) of section
91	403.415, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
92	403.415 Motor vehicle noise.—
93	(3) DEFINITIONS.—The following words and phrases when used
94	in this section shall have the meanings respectively assigned to
95	them in this subsection, except where the context otherwise
96	requires:
97	(e) "Motorcycle" means any motor vehicle having a seat or
98	saddle for the use of the rider and designed to travel on not
99	more than three wheels in contact with the ground, including an
00	autocycle, and but excluding a vehicle in which the operator is

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enclosed by a cabin unless it meets the requirements set forth by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration for a motorcycle. The term "motorcycle" does not include a tractor or a moped.

Section 7. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section 212.05, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

212.05 Sales, storage, use tax.—It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that every person is exercising a taxable privilege who engages in the business of selling tangible personal property at retail in this state, including the business of making mail order sales, or who rents or furnishes any of the things or services taxable under this chapter, or who stores for use or consumption in this state any item or article of tangible personal property as defined herein and who leases or rents such property within the state.

- (1) For the exercise of such privilege, a tax is levied on each taxable transaction or incident, which tax is due and payable as follows:
- (c) At the rate of 6 percent of the gross proceeds derived from the lease or rental of tangible personal property, as defined herein; however, the following special provisions apply to the lease or rental of motor vehicles:
- 1. When a motor vehicle is leased or rented for a period of less than 12 months:
  - a. If the motor vehicle is rented in Florida, the entire

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amount of such rental is taxable, even if the vehicle is dropped off in another state.

b. If the motor vehicle is rented in another state and dropped off in Florida, the rental is exempt from Florida tax.

- 2. Except as provided in subparagraph 3., for the lease or rental of a motor vehicle for a period of not less than 12 months, sales tax is due on the lease or rental payments if the vehicle is registered in this state; provided, however, that no tax shall be due if the taxpayer documents use of the motor vehicle outside this state and tax is being paid on the lease or rental payments in another state.
- 3. The tax imposed by this chapter does not apply to the lease or rental of a commercial motor vehicle as defined in s.  $\frac{316.003(13)}{(a)}$  (a)  $\frac{316.003(12)}{(a)}$  to one lessee or rentee for a period of not less than 12 months when tax was paid on the purchase price of such vehicle by the lessor. To the extent tax was paid with respect to the purchase of such vehicle in another state, territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, the Florida tax payable shall be reduced in accordance with the provisions of s. 212.06(7). This subparagraph shall only be available when the lease or rental of such property is an established business or part of an established business or the same is incidental or germane to such business.
- Section 8. Subsections (1) and (3) of section 316.303, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

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316.303 Television receivers.

- (1) No motor vehicle may be operated on the highways of this state if the vehicle is actively displaying moving television broadcast or pre-recorded video entertainment content that is visible from the driver's seat while the vehicle is in motion, unless the vehicle is equipped with autonomous technology, as defined in s.  $\underline{316.003(3)}$   $\underline{316.003(2)}$ , and is being operated in autonomous mode, as provided in s.  $\underline{316.85(2)}$ .
- (3) This section does not prohibit the use of an electronic display used in conjunction with a vehicle navigation system; an electronic display used by an operator of a vehicle equipped with autonomous technology, as defined in s. 316.003(3) 316.003; or an electronic display used by an operator of a vehicle equipped and operating with driver-assistive truck platooning technology, as defined in s. 316.003.

Section 9. Section 320.08, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

320.08 License taxes.—Except as otherwise provided herein, there are hereby levied and imposed annual license taxes for the operation of motor vehicles, mopeds, motorized bicycles as defined in s. 316.003(4) 316.003(3), tri-vehicles as defined in s. 316.003, and mobile homes as defined in s. 320.01, which shall be paid to and collected by the department or its agent upon the registration or renewal of registration of the following:

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L76	(1) MOTORCYCLES AND MOPEDS.—
L77	(a) Any motorcycle: \$10 flat.
L78	(b) Any moped: \$5 flat.
L79	(c) Upon registration of a motorcycle, motor-driven cycle,
180	or moped, in addition to the license taxes specified in this
181	subsection, a nonrefundable motorcycle safety education fee in
182	the amount of \$2.50 shall be paid. The proceeds of such
L83	additional fee shall be deposited in the Highway Safety
184	Operating Trust Fund to fund a motorcycle driver improvement
L85	program implemented pursuant to s. 322.025, the Florida
186	Motorcycle Safety Education Program established in s. 322.0255,
L87	or the general operations of the department.
188	(d) An ancient or antique motorcycle: \$7.50 flat, of which
189	\$2.50 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
L90	(2) AUTOMOBILES OR TRI-VEHICLES FOR PRIVATE USE.—
191	(a) An ancient or antique automobile, as defined in s.
192	320.086, or a street rod, as defined in s. 320.0863: \$7.50 flat.
193	(b) Net weight of less than 2,500 pounds: \$14.50 flat.
194	(c) Net weight of 2,500 pounds or more, but less than
L95	3,500 pounds: \$22.50 flat.
196	(d) Net weight of 3,500 pounds or more: \$32.50 flat.
L97	(3) TRUCKS.—
198	(a) Net weight of less than 2,000 pounds: \$14.50 flat.
L99	(b) Net weight of 2,000 pounds or more, but not more than
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(c) Net weight more than 3,000 pounds, but not more than 5,000 pounds: \$32.50 flat.

- (d) A truck defined as a "goat," or other vehicle if used in the field by a farmer or in the woods for the purpose of harvesting a crop, including naval stores, during such harvesting operations, and which is not principally operated upon the roads of the state: \$7.50 flat. The term "goat" means a motor vehicle designed, constructed, and used principally for the transportation of citrus fruit within citrus groves or for the transportation of crops on farms, and which can also be used for hauling associated equipment or supplies, including required sanitary equipment, and the towing of farm trailers.
- (e) An ancient or antique truck, as defined in s. 320.086: \$7.50 flat.
- (4) HEAVY TRUCKS, TRUCK TRACTORS, FEES ACCORDING TO GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT.—
- (a) Gross vehicle weight of 5,001 pounds or more, but less than 6,000 pounds: \$60.75 flat, of which \$15.75 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- (b) Gross vehicle weight of 6,000 pounds or more, but less than 8,000 pounds: \$87.75 flat, of which \$22.75 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- (c) Gross vehicle weight of 8,000 pounds or more, but less than 10,000 pounds: \$103 flat, of which \$27 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

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(d) Gross vehicle weight of 10,000 pounds or more, but less than 15,000 pounds: \$118 flat, of which \$31 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

- (e) Gross vehicle weight of 15,000 pounds or more, but less than 20,000 pounds: \$177 flat, of which \$46 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- (f) Gross vehicle weight of 20,000 pounds or more, but less than 26,001 pounds: \$251 flat, of which \$65 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- (g) Gross vehicle weight of 26,001 pounds or more, but less than 35,000: \$324 flat, of which \$84 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- (h) Gross vehicle weight of 35,000 pounds or more, but less than 44,000 pounds: \$405 flat, of which \$105 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- (i) Gross vehicle weight of 44,000 pounds or more, but less than 55,000 pounds: \$773 flat, of which \$201 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- (j) Gross vehicle weight of 55,000 pounds or more, but less than 62,000 pounds: \$916 flat, of which \$238 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- (k) Gross vehicle weight of 62,000 pounds or more, but less than 72,000 pounds: \$1,080 flat, of which \$280 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
  - (1) Gross vehicle weight of 72,000 pounds or more: \$1,322

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- (m) Notwithstanding the declared gross vehicle weight, a truck tractor used within a 150-mile radius of its home address is eligible for a license plate for a fee of \$324 flat if:
- 1. The truck tractor is used exclusively for hauling forestry products; or
- 2. The truck tractor is used primarily for the hauling of forestry products, and is also used for the hauling of associated forestry harvesting equipment used by the owner of the truck tractor.

Of the fee imposed by this paragraph, \$84 shall be deposited

- (n) A truck tractor or heavy truck, not operated as a forhire vehicle, which is engaged exclusively in transporting raw, unprocessed, and nonmanufactured agricultural or horticultural products within a 150-mile radius of its home address, is eligible for a restricted license plate for a fee of:
- 1. If such vehicle's declared gross vehicle weight is less than 44,000 pounds, \$87.75 flat, of which \$22.75 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- 2. If such vehicle's declared gross vehicle weight is 44,000 pounds or more and such vehicle only transports from the point of production to the point of primary manufacture; to the

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into the General Revenue Fund.

point of assembling the same; or to a shipping point of a rail, water, or motor transportation company, \$324 flat, of which \$84 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

- Such not-for-hire truck tractors and heavy trucks used exclusively in transporting raw, unprocessed, and nonmanufactured agricultural or horticultural products may be incidentally used to haul farm implements and fertilizers delivered direct to the growers. The department may require any documentation deemed necessary to determine eligibility prior to issuance of this license plate. For the purpose of this paragraph, "not-for-hire" means the owner of the motor vehicle must also be the owner of the raw, unprocessed, and nonmanufactured agricultural or horticultural product, or the user of the farm implements and fertilizer being delivered.
- (5) SEMITRAILERS, FEES ACCORDING TO GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT; SCHOOL BUSES; SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES.—
- (a)1. A semitrailer drawn by a GVW truck tractor by means of a fifth-wheel arrangement: \$13.50 flat per registration year or any part thereof, of which \$3.50 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- 2. A semitrailer drawn by a GVW truck tractor by means of a fifth-wheel arrangement: \$68 flat per permanent registration, of which \$18 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
  - (b) A motor vehicle equipped with machinery and designed

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for the exclusive purpose of well drilling, excavation, construction, spraying, or similar activity, and which is not designed or used to transport loads other than the machinery described above over public roads: \$44 flat, of which \$11.50 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

- (c) A school bus used exclusively to transport pupils to and from school or school or church activities or functions within their own county: \$41 flat, of which \$11 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- (d) A wrecker, as defined in s. 320.01, which is used to tow a vessel as defined in s. 327.02, a disabled, abandoned, stolen-recovered, or impounded motor vehicle as defined in s. 320.01, or a replacement motor vehicle as defined in s. 320.01: \$41 flat, of which \$11 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- (e) A wrecker that is used to tow any nondisabled motor vehicle, a vessel, or any other cargo unless used as defined in paragraph (d), as follows:
- 1. Gross vehicle weight of 10,000 pounds or more, but less than 15,000 pounds: \$118 flat, of which \$31 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- 2. Gross vehicle weight of 15,000 pounds or more, but less than 20,000 pounds: \$177 flat, of which \$46 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
  - 3. Gross vehicle weight of 20,000 pounds or more, but less

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than 26,000 pounds: \$251 flat, of which \$65 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

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- 4. Gross vehicle weight of 26,000 pounds or more, but less than 35,000 pounds: \$324 flat, of which \$84 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- 5. Gross vehicle weight of 35,000 pounds or more, but less than 44,000 pounds: \$405 flat, of which \$105 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
  - 6. Gross vehicle weight of 44,000 pounds or more, but less than 55,000 pounds: \$772 flat, of which \$200 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
  - 7. Gross vehicle weight of 55,000 pounds or more, but less than 62,000 pounds: \$915 flat, of which \$237 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
  - 8. Gross vehicle weight of 62,000 pounds or more, but less than 72,000 pounds: \$1,080 flat, of which \$280 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
  - 9. Gross vehicle weight of 72,000 pounds or more: \$1,322 flat, of which \$343 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
  - (f) A hearse or ambulance: \$40.50 flat, of which \$10.50 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
    - (6) MOTOR VEHICLES FOR HIRE.-
- 349 (a) Under nine passengers: \$17 flat, of which \$4.50 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund; plus \$1.50 per cwt,

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of which 50 cents shall be deposited into the General Revenue
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- (b) Nine passengers and over: \$17 flat, of which \$4.50 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund; plus \$2 per cwt, of which 50 cents shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
  - (7) TRAILERS FOR PRIVATE USE.-

- (a) Any trailer weighing 500 pounds or less: \$6.75 flat per year or any part thereof, of which \$1.75 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- (b) Net weight over 500 pounds: \$3.50 flat, of which \$1 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund; plus \$1 per cwt, of which 25 cents shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
  - (8) TRAILERS FOR HIRE.-
- (a) Net weight under 2,000 pounds: \$3.50 flat, of which \$1 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund; plus \$1.50 per cwt, of which 50 cents shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- (b) Net weight 2,000 pounds or more: \$13.50 flat, of which \$3.50 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund; plus \$1.50 per cwt, of which 50 cents shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
  - (9) RECREATIONAL VEHICLE-TYPE UNITS.-
  - (a) A travel trailer or fifth-wheel trailer, as defined by

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376 s. 320.01(1)(b), that does not exceed 35 feet in length: \$27 377 flat, of which \$7 shall be deposited into the General Revenue 378 Fund.

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- (b) A camping trailer, as defined by s. 320.01(1)(b)2.: \$13.50 flat, of which \$3.50 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
  - (c) A motor home, as defined by s. 320.01(1)(b)4.:
- 1. Net weight of less than 4,500 pounds: \$27 flat, of which \$7 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- 2. Net weight of 4,500 pounds or more: \$47.25 flat, of which \$12.25 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
  - (d) A truck camper as defined by s. 320.01(1)(b)3.:
- 1. Net weight of less than 4,500 pounds: \$27 flat, of which \$7 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- 2. Net weight of 4,500 pounds or more: \$47.25 flat, of which \$12.25 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
  - (e) A private motor coach as defined by s. 320.01(1)(b)5.:
- 1. Net weight of less than 4,500 pounds: \$27 flat, of which \$7 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- 2. Net weight of 4,500 pounds or more: \$47.25 flat, of which \$12.25 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- (10) PARK TRAILERS; TRAVEL TRAILERS; FIFTH-WHEEL TRAILERS; 35 FEET TO 40 FEET.—
- 399 (a) Park trailers.—Any park trailer, as defined in s. 400 320.01(1)(b)7.: \$25 flat.

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401	(b) Travel trailers or fifth-wheel trailers.—A travel
402	trailer or fifth-wheel trailer, as defined in s. $320.01(1)(b)$ ,
403	that exceeds 35 feet: \$25 flat.
404	(11) MOBILE HOMES.—
405	(a) A mobile home not exceeding 35 feet in length: \$20
406	flat.
407	(b) A mobile home over 35 feet in length, but not
408	exceeding 40 feet: \$25 flat.
409	(c) A mobile home over 40 feet in length, but not
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411	(d) A mobile home over 45 feet in length, but not
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413	(e) A mobile home over 50 feet in length, but not
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415	(f) A mobile home over 55 feet in length, but not
416	exceeding 60 feet: \$45 flat.
417	(g) A mobile home over 60 feet in length, but not
418	exceeding 65 feet: \$50 flat.
419	(h) A mobile home over 65 feet in length: \$80 flat.
420	(12) DEALER AND MANUFACTURER LICENSE PLATES.—A franchised
421	motor vehicle dealer, independent motor vehicle dealer, marine
422	boat trailer dealer, or mobile home dealer and manufacturer
423	license plate: \$17 flat, of which \$4.50 shall be deposited into
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EXEMPT OR OFFICIAL LICENSE PLATES.—Any exempt or

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official license plate: \$4 flat, of which \$1 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund, except that the registration or renewal of a registration of a marine boat trailer exempt under s. 320.102 is not subject to any license tax.

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- (14) LOCALLY OPERATED MOTOR VEHICLES FOR HIRE.—A motor vehicle for hire operated wholly within a city or within 25 miles thereof: \$17 flat, of which \$4.50 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund; plus \$2 per cwt, of which 50 cents shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- TRANSPORTER.—Any transporter license plate issued to a transporter pursuant to s. 320.133: \$101.25 flat, of which \$26.25 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

Section 10. Subsection (1) of section 655.960, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

- 655.960 Definitions; ss. 655.960-655.965.—As used in this section and ss. 655.961-655.965, unless the context otherwise requires:
- "Access area" means any paved walkway or sidewalk (1)which is within 50 feet of any automated teller machine. The term does not include any street or highway open to the use of the public, as defined in s. 316.003(80) (a)  $\frac{316.003(79)}{(a)}$  or (b), including any adjacent sidewalk, as defined in s. 316.003. Section 11. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.