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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
02/05/2020	.	
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The Committee on Infrastructure and Security (Brandes) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 176 - 184

and insert:

Section 6. Paragraph (a) of subsection (7) of section 316.008, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.008 Powers of local authorities.-

(7) (a) A county or municipality may enact an ordinance to permit, control, or regulate the operation of vehicles, golf carts, mopeds, motorized scooters, electric bicycles, and



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11 electric personal assistive mobility devices on sidewalks or
12 sidewalk areas when such use is permissible under federal law.
13 The ordinance must restrict such vehicles or devices to a
14 maximum speed of 15 miles per hour in such areas.

15 Section 7. Section 316.20655, Florida Statutes, is created
16 to read:

17 316.20655 Electric bicycle regulations.-

18 (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, an
19 electric bicycle or an operator of an electric bicycle shall be
20 afforded all the rights and privileges, and be subject to all of
21 the duties, of a bicycle or the operator of a bicycle, including
22 those identified in s. 316.2065. An electric bicycle is a
23 vehicle to the same extent as a bicycle. However, this section
24 may not be construed to prevent a local government, through the
25 exercise of its powers under s. 316.008, from adopting an
26 ordinance governing the operation of electric bicycles on
27 streets, highways, sidewalks, and sidewalk areas that are under
28 the local government's jurisdiction.

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30 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

31 And the title is amended as follows:

32 Delete lines 14 - 19

33 and insert:

34 sidewalks and bicycle paths; amending s. 316.008,
35 F.S.; authorizing a county or municipality to enact an
36 ordinance regulating the operation of electric
37 bicycles on sidewalks or sidewalk areas when such use
38 is permissible under federal law; restricting the
39 speed of electric bicycles in such areas; creating s.



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40 316.20655, F.S.; providing electric bicycle
41 regulations; providing for rights and privileges of
42 electric bicycles and operators of electric bicycles;
43 providing that electric bicycles are vehicles to the
44 same extent as bicycles; providing construction;
45 providing that electric bicycles and