

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. CS/HB 1289 (2021)

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED (Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED (Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN (Y/N)
OTHER

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Commerce Committee
2 Representative McFarland offered the following:

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Remove lines 28-95 and insert:

(38) LOW-SPEED AUTONOMOUS DELIVERY VEHICLE.—A fully autonomous vehicle that meets the definition of a low-speed vehicle in 49 C.F.R. s. 571.3., and is not designed for, or capable of, human occupancy.

(63)-(62) PRIVATE ROAD OR DRIVEWAY.—Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (85)(b) ~~(84)(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. Section 316.2122, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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17 316.2122 Operation of a low-speed vehicle, ~~or~~ mini truck,
18 or low-speed autonomous delivery vehicle on certain roadways.-

19 (1) The operation of a low-speed vehicle as defined in s.
20 320.01 or a mini truck as defined in s. 320.01 on any road is
21 authorized with the following restrictions:

22 (a) ~~(1)~~ A low-speed vehicle or mini truck may be operated
23 only on streets where the posted speed limit is 35 miles per
24 hour or less. This does not prohibit a low-speed vehicle or mini
25 truck from crossing a road or street at an intersection where
26 the road or street has a posted speed limit of more than 35
27 miles per hour.

28 (b) ~~(2)~~ A low-speed vehicle must be equipped with
29 headlamps, stop lamps, turn signal lamps, taillamps, reflex
30 reflectors, parking brakes, rearview mirrors, windshields, seat
31 belts, and vehicle identification numbers.

32 (c) ~~(3)~~ A low-speed vehicle or mini truck must be
33 registered and insured in accordance with s. 320.02 and titled
34 pursuant to chapter 319.

35 (d) ~~(4)~~ Any person operating a low-speed vehicle or mini
36 truck must have in his or her possession a valid driver license.

37 (2) The operation of a low-speed autonomous delivery
38 vehicle on any road is authorized with the following
39 restrictions:

40 (a) A low-speed autonomous delivery vehicle may operate
41 only on streets or roads where the posted speed limit is 35

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42 miles per hour or less. This paragraph does not prohibit a low-
43 speed autonomous delivery vehicle from crossing a road or street
44 at an intersection where the road or street has a posted speed
45 limit of more than 35 miles per hour.

46 (b) A low-speed autonomous delivery vehicle may operate on
47 a street or road with a posted speed limit of more than 35 miles
48 per hour, but no more than 45 miles per hour, if:

49 1. The low-speed autonomous delivery vehicle travels no
50 more than 1 continuous mile on such a street or road, except
51 that the vehicle may travel in excess of 1 continuous mile if
52 authorized by the entity with jurisdiction over the street or
53 road;

54 2. The low-speed autonomous delivery vehicle operates
55 exclusively in the right lane, other than for the purpose of
56 completing a turn; and

57 3. On a two-lane street or road where overtaking and
58 passing another vehicle is unsafe because of traffic moving in
59 the opposite direction or because of other unsafe conditions,
60 and five or more vehicles are formed in a line behind the
61 autonomous delivery vehicle, the low-speed autonomous delivery
62 vehicle exits the roadway wherever a sufficient area for a safe
63 turn-out exists, to permit the vehicles following to proceed.

64 (c) A low-speed autonomous delivery vehicle must be
65 equipped with headlamps, stop lamps, turn signal lamps,
66 taillamps, reflex reflectors, and vehicle identification

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67 numbers.

68 (d) Federal regulations adopted by the National Highway
69 Traffic Safety Administration shall supersede this subsection
70 when found to be in conflict with this subsection.

71 (e) A low-speed autonomous delivery vehicle must be