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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Rules (Brandes) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 16 and 17  
insert:

Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 316.20655, Florida  
Statutes, is amended to read:

316.20655 Electric bicycle regulations.—

(1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, an  
electric bicycle or an operator of an electric bicycle shall be  
afforded all the rights and privileges, and be subject to all of  
the duties, of a bicycle or the operator of a bicycle, including



12 s. 316.2065. An electric bicycle is a vehicle to the same extent  
13 as a bicycle. However, this section may not be construed to  
14 prevent a local government, through the exercise of its powers  
15 under s. 316.008, from adopting an ordinance governing the  
16 operation of electric bicycles on streets, highways, sidewalks,  
17 and sidewalk areas under the local government's jurisdiction; ~~or~~  
18 to prevent a municipality, county, or agency of the state having  
19 jurisdiction over a bicycle path, multiuse path, or trail  
20 network from restricting or prohibiting the operation of an  
21 electric bicycle on a bicycle path, multiuse path, or trail  
22 network; or to prevent a municipality, county, or agency of the  
23 state having jurisdiction over a beach as defined in s.  
24 161.54(3) or a dune as defined in s. 161.54(4) from restricting  
25 or prohibiting the operation of an electric bicycle on such  
26 beach or dune.

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

29 And the title is amended as follows:

30 Delete line 5

31 and insert:

32 upon or astride a seat attached thereto; amending s.  
33 316.20655, F.S.; revising construction relating to  
34 electric bicycle regulations; providing an