

By Senator Rouson

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to electric personal assistive mobility devices; amending s. 316.2068, F.S.; increasing the minimum age requirements relating to the use of helmets for electric personal assistive mobility devices; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (4) of section 316.2068, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.2068 Electric personal assistive mobility devices; regulations.—

(4) A person who is under the age of 18 ~~16~~ years may not operate, ride, or otherwise be propelled on an electric personal assistive mobility device unless the person wears a bicycle helmet that is properly fitted, that is fastened securely upon his or her head by a strap, and that meets the standards of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI Z Bicycle Helmet Standards), the standards of the Snell Memorial Foundation (1984 Standard for Protective Headgear for Use in Bicycling), or any other nationally recognized standards for bicycle helmets which are adopted by the department.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.