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COMMITTEE REPORT

April 13, 2011

**H. 3163**

Introduced by Reps. Tallon, Cole, Allison, G.R. Smith, Taylor, McCoy, Forrester, Murphy, Hixon and Patrick

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Read the first time January 11, 2011.

**THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND PUBLIC WORKS**

To whom was referred a Bill (H. 3163) to amend Section 56‑5‑130, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to the definition of the term “motor vehicle” so as to include, etc., respectfully

**REPORT:**

That they have duly and carefully considered the same and recommend that the same do pass with amendment:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Section 56‑5‑130 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 56‑5‑130. Every vehicle which is self‑propelled, ~~except mopeds,~~ and every vehicle which is propelled by electric power obtained from overhead trolley wires, but not operated upon rails, is a ‘motor vehicle’.

SECTION 2. Section 56‑5‑140 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 56‑5‑140. Every motor vehicle having no more than two permanent functional wheels in contact with the ground or trailer and having a saddle for the use of the rider, but excluding a tractor or a moped, is a ‘motorcycle’.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

PHILLIP D. OWENS for Committee.

**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

**EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:**

The Department of Motor Vehicles indicates that enactment of this bill will have no fiscal impact on the General Fund of the State, or on federal and/or other funds.

*Approved By:*

Harry Bell

Office of State Budget

**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND SECTION 56‑5‑130, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM “MOTOR VEHICLE” SO AS TO INCLUDE “MOPEDS” IN THE TERM’S DEFINITION.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Section 56‑5‑130 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 56‑5‑130. Every vehicle which is self‑propelled~~, except mopeds, and every vehicle which is~~ or propelled by electric power obtained from overhead trolley wires, but not operated upon rails, is a ‘motor vehicle’.”

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

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