

P.L. 2019, CHAPTER 121, *approved May 13, 2019*
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1 AN ACT concerning ¹low-speed¹ electric bicycles ¹and low-speed
2 electric scooters¹, amending R.S.39:1-1 ²**[¹and P.L.1951,**
3 c.23¹]², and supplementing Title 39 of the Revised Statutes.

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
6 of New Jersey:

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8 1. R.S.39:1-1 is amended to read as follows:

9 39:1-1. As used in this subtitle, unless other meaning is clearly
10 apparent from the language or context, or unless inconsistent with the
11 manifest intention of the Legislature:

12 "Alley" means a public highway wherein the roadway does not
13 exceed 12 feet in width.

14 "Authorized emergency vehicles" means vehicles of the fire
15 department, police vehicles and such ambulances and other vehicles as
16 are approved by the chief administrator when operated in response to
17 an emergency call.

18 "Autocycle" means a three-wheeled motorcycle designed to be
19 controlled with a steering wheel and pedals in which the operator and
20 passenger may ride in a completely or partially enclosed seating area
21 that is equipped with a roll cage or roll hoops, safety seat belts for each
22 occupant, and anti-lock brakes.

23 "Automobile" includes all motor vehicles except motorcycles.

24 "Berm" means that portion of the highway exclusive of roadway
25 and shoulder, bordering the shoulder but not to be used for vehicular
26 travel.

27 "Business district" means that portion of a highway and the
28 territory contiguous thereto, where within any 600 feet along such
29 highway there are buildings in use for business or industrial purposes,
30 including but not limited to hotels, banks, office buildings, railroad
31 stations, and public buildings which occupy at least 300 feet of
32 frontage on one side or 300 feet collectively on both sides of the
33 roadway.

34 "Car pool" means two or more persons commuting on a daily basis
35 to and from work by means of a vehicle with a seating capacity of nine
36 passengers or less.

37 "Chief Administrator" or "Administrator" means the Chief
38 Administrator of the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Assembly floor amendments adopted December 17, 2018.

²Assembly floor amendments adopted January 31, 2019.

1 "Commercial motor vehicle" includes every type of motor-driven
2 vehicle used for commercial purposes on the highways, such as the
3 transportation of goods, wares and merchandise, excepting such
4 vehicles as are run only upon rails or tracks and vehicles of the
5 passenger car type used for touring purposes or the carrying of farm
6 products and milk, as the case may be.

7 "Commission" means the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission
8 established by section 4 of P.L.2003, c.13 (C.39:2A-4).

9 "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Transportation of
10 this State.

11 "Commuter van" means a motor vehicle having a seating capacity
12 of not less than seven nor more than 15 adult passengers, in which
13 seven or more persons commute on a daily basis to and from work and
14 which vehicle may also be operated by the driver or other designated
15 persons for their personal use.

16 "Crosswalk" means that part of a highway at an intersection, either
17 marked or unmarked existing at each approach of every roadway
18 intersection, included within the connections of the lateral lines of the
19 sidewalks on opposite sides of the highway measured from the curbs
20 or, in the absence of curbs, from the edges of the shoulder, or, if none,
21 from the edges of the roadway; also, any portion of a highway at an
22 intersection or elsewhere distinctly indicated for pedestrian crossing by
23 lines or other marking on the surface.

24 "Curb extension" or "bulbout" means a horizontal extension of the
25 sidewalk into the street which results in a narrower roadway section.

26 "Dealer" includes every person actively engaged in the business of
27 buying, selling or exchanging motor vehicles or motorcycles and who
28 has an established place of business.

29 "Deputy Chief Administrator" means the deputy chief
30 administrator of the commission.

31 "Driver" means the rider or driver of a horse, bicycle or motorcycle
32 or the driver or operator of a motor vehicle, unless otherwise specified.

33 "Explosives" means any chemical compound or mechanical
34 mixture that is commonly used or intended for the purpose of
35 producing an explosion and which contains any oxidizing and
36 combustive units or other ingredients in such proportions, quantities or
37 packing that an ignition by fire, friction, by concussion, by percussion,
38 or by detonator of any part of the compound or mixture may cause
39 such a sudden generation of highly heated gases that the resultant
40 gaseous pressures are capable of producing destructive effects on
41 contiguous objects or of destroying life or limb.

42 "Farm tractor" means every motor vehicle designed and used
43 primarily as a farm implement for drawing plows, mowing machines,
44 and other implements of husbandry.

45 "Flammable liquid" means any liquid having a flash point below
46 200 degrees Fahrenheit, and a vapor pressure not exceeding 40
47 pounds.

- 1 "Gross weight" means the combined weight of a vehicle and a load
2 thereon.
- 3 "High occupancy vehicle" or "HOV" means a vehicle which is
4 used to transport two or more persons and shall include public
5 transportation, car pool, van pool, and other vehicles as determined by
6 regulation of the Department of Transportation.
- 7 "Highway" means the entire width between the boundary lines of
8 every way publicly maintained when any part thereof is open to the
9 use of the public for purposes of vehicular travel.
- 10 "Horse" includes mules and all other domestic animals used as
11 draught animals or beasts of burden.
- 12 "Inside lane" means the lane nearest the center line of the roadway.
- 13 "Intersection" means the area embraced within the prolongation of
14 the lateral curb lines or, if none, the lateral boundary lines of two or
15 more highways which join one another at an angle, whether or not one
16 such highway crosses another.
- 17 "Laned roadway" means a roadway which is divided into two or
18 more clearly marked lanes for vehicular traffic.
- 19 "Leased limousine" means any limousine subject to regulation in
20 the State which:
- 21 a. Is offered for rental or lease, without a driver, to be operated by
22 a limousine service as the lessee, for the purpose of carrying
23 passengers for hire; and
- 24 b. Is leased or rented for a period of one year or more following
25 registration.
- 26 "Leased motor vehicle" means any motor vehicle subject to
27 registration in this State which:
- 28 a. Is offered for rental or lease, without a driver, to be operated by
29 the lessee, his agent or servant, for purposes other than the
30 transportation of passengers for hire; and
- 31 b. Is leased or rented for a period of one year or more following
32 registration.
- 33 "Limited-access highway" means every highway, street, or
34 roadway in respect to which owners or occupants of abutting lands and
35 other persons have no legal right of access to or from the same except
36 at such points only and in such manner as may be determined by the
37 public authority having jurisdiction over such highway, street, or
38 roadway; and includes any highway designated as a "freeway" or
39 "parkway" by authority of law.
- 40 "Local authorities" means every county, municipal and other local
41 board or body having authority to adopt local police regulations under
42 the Constitution and laws of this State, including every county
43 governing body with relation to county roads.
- 44 "Low-speed electric bicycle" means a two or three-wheeled
45 vehicle with fully operable pedals and an electric motor of less than
46 750 watts, ¹[whose maximum speed on a paved level surface, when
47 powered solely by a motor while operated by a person weighing 170
48 pounds, is less than 20 miles per hour] that meets the requirements of

1 one of the following classifications: "class 1 low-speed electric
2 bicycle" which means a low-speed electric bicycle equipped with a
3 motor that provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling, and that
4 ceases to provide assistance when the bicycle reaches the speed of 20
5 miles per hour; or "class 2 low-speed electric bicycle" which means a
6 low-speed electric bicycle equipped with a motor that may be used
7 exclusively to propel the bicycle, and that is not capable of providing
8 assistance when the bicycle reaches the speed of 20 miles per hour¹.

9 "Low-speed electric scooter" means a scooter with a floorboard
10 that can be stood upon by the operator, with handlebars, and an electric
11 motor that is capable of propelling the device with or without human
12 propulsion at a maximum speed of less than 19 miles per hour.¹

13 "Low-speed vehicle" means a four-wheeled low-speed vehicle, as
14 defined in 49 [CFR] C.F.R. s.571.3(b), whose attainable speed is
15 more than 20 miles per hour but not more than 25 miles per hour on a
16 paved level surface and which is not powered by gasoline or diesel
17 fuel and complies with federal safety standards as set forth in 49
18 [CFR] C.F.R. s.571.500.

19 "Magistrate" means any municipal court and the Superior Court,
20 and any officer having the powers of a committing magistrate and the
21 chief administrator.

22 "Manufacturer" means a person engaged in the business of
23 manufacturing or assembling motor vehicles, who will, under normal
24 business conditions during the year, manufacture or assemble at least
25 10 new motor vehicles.

26 "Metal tire" means every tire the surface of which in contact with
27 the highway is wholly or partly of metal or other hard nonresilient
28 material.

29 "Mid-block crosswalk" means a crosswalk located away from an
30 intersection, distinctly indicated by lines or markings on the surface.

31 "Motorized bicycle" means a pedal bicycle having a helper motor
32 characterized in that either the maximum piston displacement is less
33 than 50 cc. or said motor is rated at no more than 1.5 brake horsepower
34 or is powered by an electric drive motor and said bicycle is capable of
35 a maximum speed of no more than 25 miles per hour on a flat surface
36 ²or a pedal bicycle having an electric motor that is capable of
37 propelling the bicycle in excess of 20 miles per hour with a maximum
38 motor-powered speed of no more than 28 miles per hour on a flat
39 surface². This term shall not include a low-speed electric bicycle¹ or
40 low-speed electric scooter¹ as defined in this section.

41 "Motorcycle" includes motorcycles, autocycles, motor bikes,
42 bicycles with motor attached and all motor-operated vehicles of the
43 bicycle or tricycle type, except motorized bicycles ¹**[and]** ¹ low-
44 speed electric bicycles¹, and low-speed electric scooters¹ as defined in
45 this section, whether the motive power be a part thereof or attached
46 thereto and having a saddle or seat with driver sitting astride or upon it
47 or a platform on which the driver stands.

1 "Motor-drawn vehicle" includes trailers, semitrailers, or any other
2 type of vehicle drawn by a motor-driven vehicle.

3 "Motor vehicle" includes all vehicles propelled otherwise than by
4 muscular power, excepting such vehicles as run only upon rails or
5 tracks, low-speed electric bicycles, 'low-speed electric scooters,'¹ and
6 motorized bicycles.

7 "Motorized scooter" means a miniature motor vehicle and
8 includes, but is not limited to, pocket bikes, super pocket bikes,
9 scooters, mini-scooters, sport scooters, mini choppers, mini
10 motorcycles, motorized skateboards and other vehicles with motors
11 not manufactured in compliance with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety
12 Standards and which have no permanent Federal Safety Certification
13 stickers affixed to the vehicle by the original manufacturer. This term
14 shall not include: electric personal assistive mobility devices,
15 motorized bicycles **[or]** , low-speed vehicles, **'[or]'** low-speed
16 electric bicycles ¹, or low-speed electric scooters¹; or motorized
17 wheelchairs, mobility scooters or similar mobility assisting devices
18 used by persons with physical disabilities, or persons whose
19 ambulatory mobility has been impaired by age or illness.

20 "Motorized skateboard" means a skateboard that is propelled
21 otherwise than by muscular power.

22 "Motorized wheelchair" means any motor-driven wheelchair
23 utilized to increase the independent mobility, in the activities of daily
24 living, of an individual who has limited or no ambulation abilities, and
25 includes mobility scooters manufactured specifically for such purposes
26 and designed primarily for indoor use.

27 "Noncommercial truck" means every motor vehicle designed
28 primarily for transportation of property, and which is not a
29 "commercial vehicle."

30 "Official traffic control devices" means all signs, signals,
31 markings, and devices not inconsistent with this subtitle placed or
32 erected by authority of a public body or official having jurisdiction for
33 the purpose of regulating, warning, or guiding traffic.

34 "Omnibus" includes all motor vehicles used for the transportation
35 of passengers for hire, except commuter vans and vehicles used in
36 ridesharing arrangements and school buses, if the same are not
37 otherwise used in the transportation of passengers for hire.

38 "Operator" means a person who is in actual physical control of a
39 vehicle or street car.

40 "Outside lane" means the lane nearest the curb or outer edge of the
41 roadway.

42 "Owner" means a person who holds the legal title of a vehicle, or if
43 a vehicle is the subject of an agreement for the conditional sale or
44 lease thereof with the right of purchase upon performance of the
45 conditions stated in the agreement and with an immediate right of
46 possession vested in the conditional vendee or lessee, or if a mortgagor
47 of a vehicle is entitled to possession, then the conditional vendee,

1 lessee or mortgagor shall be deemed the owner for the purpose of this
2 subtitle.

3 "Parking" means the standing or waiting on a street, road or
4 highway of a vehicle not actually engaged in receiving or discharging
5 passengers or merchandise, unless in obedience to traffic regulations
6 or traffic signs or signals.

7 "Passenger automobile" means all automobiles used and designed
8 for the transportation of passengers, other than omnibuses and school
9 buses.

10 "Pedestrian" means a person afoot.

11 "Person" includes natural persons, firms, copartnerships,
12 associations, and corporations.

13 "Pneumatic tire" means every tire in which compressed air is
14 designed to support the load.

15 "Pole trailer" means every vehicle without motive power designed
16 to be drawn by another vehicle and attached to the towing vehicle by
17 means of a reach, or pole, or by being boomed or otherwise secured to
18 the towing vehicle, and ordinarily used for transporting long or
19 irregularly shaped loads, such as poles, pipes, or structural members
20 capable, generally, of sustaining themselves as beams between the
21 supporting connections.

22 "Private road or driveway" means every road or driveway not open
23 to the use of the public for purposes of vehicular travel.

24 "Railroad train" means a steam engine, electric or other motor,
25 with or without cars coupled thereto, operated upon rails, except street
26 cars.

27 "Recreation vehicle" means a self-propelled or towed vehicle
28 equipped to serve as temporary living quarters for recreational,
29 camping or travel purposes and used solely as a family or personal
30 conveyance.

31 "Residence district" means that portion of a highway and the
32 territory contiguous thereto, not comprising a business district, where
33 within any 600 feet along such highway there are buildings in use for
34 business or residential purposes which occupy 300 feet or more of
35 frontage on at least one side of the highway.

36 "Ridesharing" means the transportation of persons in a motor
37 vehicle, with a maximum carrying capacity of not more than 15
38 passengers, including the driver, where such transportation is
39 incidental to the purpose of the driver. The term shall include such
40 ridesharing arrangements known as car pools and van pools.

41 "Right-of-way" means the privilege of the immediate use of the
42 highway.

43 "Road tractor" means every motor vehicle designed and used for
44 drawing other vehicles and not so constructed as to carry any load
45 thereon either independently or any part of the weight of a vehicle or
46 load so drawn.

47 "Roadway" means that portion of a highway improved, designed,
48 or ordinarily used for vehicular travel, exclusive of the berm or

1 shoulder. In the event a highway includes two or more separate
2 roadways, the term "roadway" as used herein shall refer to any such
3 roadway separately, but not to all such roadways, collectively.

4 "Safety zone" means the area or space officially set aside within a
5 highway for the exclusive use of pedestrians, which is so plainly
6 marked or indicated by proper signs as to be plainly visible at all times
7 while set apart as a safety zone.

8 "School bus" means every motor vehicle operated by, or under
9 contract with, a public or governmental agency, or religious or other
10 charitable organization or corporation, or privately operated for the
11 transportation of children to or from school for secular or religious
12 education, which complies with the regulations of the New Jersey
13 Motor Vehicle Commission affecting school buses, including "School
14 Vehicle Type I" and "School Vehicle Type II" as defined below:

15 "School Vehicle Type I" means any vehicle designed to transport
16 16 or more passengers, including the driver, used to transport enrolled
17 children, and adults only when serving as chaperones, to or from a
18 school, school connected activity, day camp, summer day camp,
19 summer residence camp, nursery school, child care center, preschool
20 center or other similar places of education. Such vehicle shall comply
21 with the regulations of the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission and
22 either the Department of Education or the Department of Human
23 Services, whichever is the appropriate supervising agency.

24 "School Vehicle Type II" means any vehicle designed to transport
25 less than 16 passengers, including the driver, used to transport enrolled
26 children, and adults only when serving as chaperones, to or from a
27 school, school connected activity, day camp, summer day camp,
28 summer residence camp, nursery school, child care center, preschool
29 center or other similar places of education. Such vehicle shall comply
30 with the regulations of the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission and
31 either the Department of Education or the Department of Human
32 Services, whichever is the appropriate supervising agency.

33 "School zone" means that portion of a highway which is either
34 contiguous to territory occupied by a school building or is where
35 school crossings are established in the vicinity of a school, upon which
36 are maintained appropriate "school signs" in accordance with
37 specifications adopted by the chief administrator and in accordance
38 with law.

39 "School crossing" means that portion of a highway where school
40 children are required to cross the highway in the vicinity of a school.

41 "Semitrailer" means every vehicle with or without motive power,
42 other than a pole trailer, designed for carrying persons or property and
43 for being drawn by a motor vehicle and so constructed that some part
44 of its weight and that of its load rests upon or is carried by another
45 vehicle.

46 "Shipper" means any person who shall deliver, or cause to be
47 delivered, any commodity, produce or article for transportation as the
48 contents or load of a commercial motor vehicle. In the case of a sealed

1 ocean container, "shipper" shall not be construed to include any person
2 whose activities with respect to the shipment are limited to the
3 solicitation or negotiation of the sale, resale, or exchange of the
4 commodity, produce or article within that container.

5 "Shoulder" means that portion of the highway, exclusive of and
6 bordering the roadway, designed for emergency use but not ordinarily
7 to be used for vehicular travel.

8 "Sidewalk" means that portion of a highway intended for the use of
9 pedestrians, between the curb line or the lateral line of a shoulder, or if
10 none, the lateral line of the roadway and the adjacent right-of-way line.

11 "Sign." See "Official traffic control devices."

12 "Slow-moving vehicle" means a vehicle run at a speed less than
13 the maximum speed then and there permissible.

14 "Solid tire" means every tire of rubber or other resilient material
15 which does not depend upon compressed air for the support of the
16 load.

17 "Street" means the same as highway.

18 "Street car" means a car other than a railroad train, for transporting
19 persons or property and operated upon rails principally within a
20 municipality.

21 "Stop," when required, means complete cessation from movement.

22 "Stopping or standing," when prohibited, means any cessation of
23 movement of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except when
24 necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the
25 directions of a police officer or traffic control sign or signal.

26 "Suburban business or residential district" means that portion of
27 highway and the territory contiguous thereto, where within any 1,320
28 feet along that highway there is land in use for business or residential
29 purposes and that land occupies more than 660 feet of frontage on one
30 side or collectively more than 660 feet of frontage on both sides of that
31 roadway.

32 "Through highway" means every highway or portion thereof at the
33 entrances to which vehicular traffic from intersecting highways is
34 required by law to stop before entering or crossing the same and when
35 stop signs are erected as provided in this chapter.

36 "Trackless trolley" means every motor vehicle which is propelled
37 by electric power obtained from overhead trolley wires but not
38 operated upon rails.

39 "Traffic" means pedestrians, ridden or herded animals, vehicles,
40 street cars, and other conveyances either singly, or together, while
41 using any highway for purposes of travel.

42 "Traffic control signal" means a device, whether manually,
43 electrically, mechanically, or otherwise controlled, by which traffic is
44 alternately directed to stop and to proceed.

45 "Trailer" means every vehicle with or without motive power, other
46 than a pole trailer, designed for carrying persons or property and for
47 being drawn by a motor vehicle and so constructed that no part of its
48 weight rests upon the towing vehicle.

1 "Truck" means every motor vehicle designed, used, or maintained
2 primarily for the transportation of property.

3 "Truck tractor" means every motor vehicle designed and used
4 primarily for drawing other vehicles and not so constructed as to carry
5 a load other than a part of the weight of the vehicle and load so drawn.

6 "Van pooling" means seven or more persons commuting on a daily
7 basis to and from work by means of a vehicle with a seating
8 arrangement designed to carry seven to 15 adult passengers.

9 "Vehicle" means every device in, upon or by which a person or
10 property is or may be transported upon a highway, excepting devices
11 moved by human power or used exclusively upon stationary rails or
12 tracks or low-speed electric bicycles, low-speed electric scooters, or¹
13 motorized bicycles.

14 (cf: P.L.2016, c.35, s.1)

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16 2. (New section) a. A low-speed electric bicycle or low-¹
17 speed electric scooter¹, as defined in R.S.39:1-1, may be operated
18 on the streets, highways, sidewalks¹ roadways¹, and bicycle paths
19 of this State ¹, except as otherwise provided in this section, and may
20 be parked on a sidewalk provided that the low-speed electric
21 bicycle or low-speed electric scooter does not impede the normal
22 movement of pedestrian or other traffic upon the sidewalk¹.

23 b. On and after January 1, 2019, manufacturers and
24 distributors of low-speed electric bicycles shall apply a label that is
25 permanently affixed, in a prominent location, to each low-speed
26 electric bicycle. The label shall contain the classification number,
27 top assisted speed, and motor wattage of the low-speed electric
28 bicycle, and shall be printed in Arial font in at least 9-point type.

29 c. A person shall not tamper with or modify a low-speed electric
30 bicycle so as to change the motor-powered speed capability or
31 engagement of a low-speed electric bicycle, unless that person
32 appropriately replaces the label indicating the classification
33 required in subsection b. of this section.

34 d. A low-speed electric bicycle or low-speed electric scooter
35 may be operated on bicycle paths, except that a local government
36 entity or State agency may prohibit the operation of low-speed
37 electric bicycles or low-speed electric scooters on bicycle paths
38 under its jurisdiction.

39 e. Unless permitted by a local government entity or State agency
40 with jurisdiction, a low-speed electric bicycle or low-speed electric
41 scooter shall not be operated on a trail designated for non-motorized
42 traffic if such trail has a natural surface tread made by clearing and
43 grading the soil and no surfacing materials have been added.

44 f.¹ The operator of a low-speed electric bicycle or low-speed
45 electric scooter¹ shall not be required to register the low-speed
46 electric bicycle or low-speed electric scooter¹, furnish proof of
47 insurance, or have a driver's license.

1 ¹**[c. All]** g. Except as otherwise provided by this section, all¹
2 statutes, including the provisions of chapter 4 of Title 39 of the
3 Revised Statutes, rules, and regulations applicable to bicycles, as
4 defined in section 1 of P.L.1991, c.465 (C.39:4-10.1), shall apply to
5 low-speed electric bicycles ¹and low-speed electric scooters, except
6 those provisions which by their very nature may have no application
7 to low-speed electric bicycles or low-speed electric scooters¹.

8 ¹h. A low-speed electric bicycle or low-speed electric scooter
9 shall be considered a motor vehicle to the extent required by 23
10 U.S.C. s.154.¹

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12 ²**[**¹3. Section 16 of P.L.1951, c.23 (C.39:4-14.1) shall be
13 amended to read as follows:

14 16. a. Every person riding a bicycle upon a roadway shall be
15 granted all of the rights and shall be subject to all of the duties
16 applicable to the driver of a vehicle by chapter **[four]** 4 of Title 39
17 of the Revised Statutes and all supplements thereto except as to
18 those provisions thereof which by their nature can have no
19 application.

20 Regulations applicable to bicycles shall apply whenever a
21 bicycle is operated upon any highway or upon any path set aside for
22 the exclusive use of bicycles subject to those exceptions stated
23 herein.

24 b. A law enforcement officer operating a bicycle while in the
25 performance of his duty, and who is engaged in the apprehension of
26 violators of the law or of persons charged with, or suspected of, a
27 violation shall not be subject to the provisions of this section.

28 c. A person shall not operate a bicycle on a sidewalk intended
29 primarily for pedestrian use, except as provided pursuant to
30 subsection b. of section 17 of P.L.1951, c.23 (C.39:4-14.2).¹

31 (cf: P.L.1999, c.283, s.1)²

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33 ²**[**¹4. Section 17 of P.L.1951, c.23 (C.39:4-14.2) shall be
34 amended to read as follows:

35 17. **[Every]** a. (1) A person operating a bicycle upon a
36 roadway shall ride as near to the right side of the roadway as
37 practicable, exercising due care when passing a standing vehicle or
38 one proceeding in the same direction; provided, however, that
39 **[any]** the person may move to the left under any of the following
40 situations:

41 (a) to make a left turn from a left-turn lane or pocket;

42 (b) to avoid debris, drains or other hazardous conditions that
43 make it impracticable to ride at the right side of the roadway;

44 (c) to pass a slower moving vehicle;

45 (d) to occupy any available lane when traveling at the same
46 speed as other traffic;

1 (e) to travel no more than two abreast when traffic is not
2 impeded.

3 **【Persons riding bicycles】** (2) A person riding a bicycle upon a
4 roadway may travel no more than two abreast when traffic is not
5 impeded, but otherwise shall ride in single file except on paths or
6 parts of roadways set aside for the exclusive use of bicycles.

7 b. (1) A person operating a bicycle shall not operate the
8 bicycle on a sidewalk intended primarily for pedestrian use, except
9 that: a municipality or county having jurisdiction over the sidewalk
10 may pass an ordinance that allows bicycles to be operated on the
11 sidewalk; and a State agency having jurisdiction over the sidewalk
12 may allow the operation of bicycles on the sidewalk.

13 (2) Any State agency, municipality, or county that allows the
14 operation of bicycles on a sidewalk under its jurisdiction shall
15 provide appropriate signage indicating that bicycles may be
16 operated on the sidewalk.¹

17 (cf: P.L.1983, c.257, s.1)²

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19 ¹**【3.】** ²**【5.1】** 3.² This act shall take effect immediately.

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24 Regulates operation of low-speed electric bicycles and low-speed
25 electric scooters.