

A "low-speed electric bicycle" is defined as a two-or three-wheeled vehicle with fully operable pedals and an electric motor of less than 750 watts (one horsepower), whose maximum speed on a paved level surface, when powered solely by such a motor while ridden by an operator who weighs 170 pounds, is less than 20 mph.

SECTION 3. Chapter 9-52 of the Municipal Code of the City of Chicago is hereby amended by adding a new section 9-52-120, as follows:

9-52-120 Low-speed electric bicycle operation

(a) A person may operate a low-speed electric bicycle only if the person is at least 16 years of age.

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b) No person shall operate a low-speed electric bicycle at a speed greater than 20 miles per hour upon any highway, street, or roadway.

c) No person shall operate a low-speed electric bicycle on a sidewalk.

d) Except as otherwise provided in this Section, the provisions of this article that apply to bicycles also apply to low-speed electric bicycles.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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