



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 698

LCO No. 4177

Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:
(TRA)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF ELECTRIC PERSONAL ASSISTIVE MOBILITY DEVICES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (d) of section 14-289h of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2003*):

4 (d) Any person sixteen years of age or older who has disabilities
5 which limit or impair the ability to walk, as defined in 23 CFR Part
6 1235.2 and who has been issued a placard pursuant to the provisions
7 of section 14-253a may operate an electric personal assistive mobility
8 device on any sidewalk or at the person's place of employment or on a
9 highway for the purposes of crossing the highway at a crosswalk,
10 when practicable, or at an angle of approximately ninety degrees to the
11 direction of the highway at a location at which there are no
12 obstructions that may prevent an expedient and safe crossing provided
13 such device is completely stopped before entering the traveled portion
14 of the highway and the operator yields the right-of-way to any motor
15 vehicle using such highway. Any such operator shall yield the right-of-
16 way to any pedestrian on a sidewalk or highway.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
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