



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 6744**

LCO No. 3699

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:  
(JUD)

**AN ACT CONCERNING POCKET BIKES.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2005*) (a) For the purposes of  
2 this section, "mini-motorcycle" means a vehicle, as defined in section  
3 14-1 of the general statutes, that (1) has not more than three wheels in  
4 contact with the ground, (2) has a seat on which the rider sits, (3) has a  
5 seat height of twenty-five inches or less measured at the lowest point  
6 on the top of the seat cushion without a rider, (4) is propelled by an  
7 engine, (5) is capable of a speed in excess of thirty miles per hour, and  
8 (6) is not eligible to be registered as a motor vehicle under section 14-  
9 12 of the general statutes.

10 (b) No person shall operate a mini-motorcycle on any highway or  
11 public sidewalk of this state.

12 (c) Violation of any provision of this section shall be an infraction.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2005</i>	New section
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To prohibit the use of miniature motorcycle-type devices on public highways and sidewalks.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*