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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the use of certain bicycles on streets and
2 highways.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 5047YH 82
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1 1 Section 1. Section 321.1, subsection 40, paragraph c, Code
1 2 2007, is amended to read as follows:
1 3 c. "Bicycle" means either of the following:
1 4 (1) A device having two wheels and having at least one
1 5 saddle or seat for the use of a rider which is propelled by
1 6 human power.
1 7 (2) A device having ~~two or three~~ no more than four wheels
1 8 with fully operable pedals and an electric motor of ~~less no~~
1 9 more than seven hundred fifty watts (one horsepower), whose
1 10 maximum speed on a paved level surface, when powered solely by
1 11 such a motor while ridden, is less than twenty miles per hour.

1 12 EXPLANATION
1 13 This bill amends the definition of "bicycle" within Code
1 14 section 321.1 to include devices with no more than four
1 15 wheels, fully operable pedals, and no more than a 750-watt
1 16 electric motor. Any person riding a bicycle on Iowa roadways
1 17 is subject to the provisions of Code chapter 321 and has all
1 18 the rights and duties applicable to the driver of a vehicle,
1 19 except those which by their nature can have no application or
1 20 those with specific exceptions.
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