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ENROLLED, An Act,

Relating to motor vehicles; to add Chapter 6A to Title 32, Code of Alabama 1975, to define autocycle; and to provide for the operation of autocycles by persons having a valid driver's license.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Chapter 6A is added to Title 32, Code of Alabama 1975, to read as follows:

CHAPTER 6A. AUTOCYCLES.

§32-6A-1.

(a) For the purposes of this chapter, an "autocycle" means a motor vehicle that is designed to travel with three wheels on the ground, equipped with a steering wheel, equipped with seating that does not require the operator to straddle or sit astride the seat, and manufactured and certified to comply with federal safety requirements for a motorcycle including, but not limited to, Part 571 of Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations.

(b) The operator of an autocycle shall be required to have a regular driver's license and shall not be required to have a Class M displayed on his or her driver's license or a Class M motorcycle license.

1 (c) An autocycle shall be equipped with a seat belt,
2 and the operator shall be subject to the requirements of the
3 seat belt law when operating the vehicle.

4 (d) For the purposes of this title and Title 40, an
5 autocycle shall be registered, taxed, and titled in the same
6 manner as a motorcycle and shall otherwise be considered a
7 motorcycle for the purposes of this title and Title 40.

8 (e) A person 17 years of age or younger operating an
9 autocycle shall be subject to the operating hours, exceptions,
10 and suspensions provided in Section 32-6-7.2.

11 Section 2. All laws or parts of laws which conflict
12 with this act are repealed.

13 Section 3. This act shall become effective
14 immediately following its passage and approval by the
15 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was passed by the House 14-SEP-15, as amended.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate

16-SEP-15

Passed