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COMMITTEE REPORT

February 16, 2012

**H. 3163**

Introduced by Reps. Tallon, Cole, Allison, G.R. Smith, Taylor, McCoy, Forrester, Murphy, Hixon and Patrick

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Read the first time April 28, 2011.

**THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**

To whom was referred a Bill (H. 3163) to amend Section 56‑5‑130, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to the definition of the term “motor vehicle” so as to include “mopeds”, etc., respectfully

**REPORT:**

That they have duly and carefully considered the same and recommend that the same do pass with amendment:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking the bill in its entirety and inserting:

/ TO AMEND ARTICLE 23, CHAPTER 5, TITLE 56 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR, DRUGS, OR NARCOTICS, BY ADDING SECTION 56-5-2905 TO INCLUDE MOPEDS IN THE DEFINITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE ARTICLE.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Article 23, Chapter 5, Title 56 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 56-5-2905. For the purposes of this article ‘Motor Vehicle’ is defined as any vehicle which is self-propelled, including mopeds, and every vehicle which is propelled by electric power obtained from overhead trolley wires, but not operated upon rails.”

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

LAWRENCE K. GROOMS for Committee.

**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND SECTION 56‑5‑130, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM “MOTOR VEHICLE” SO AS TO INCLUDE “MOPEDS” IN THE TERM’S DEFINITION.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Section 56‑5‑130 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 56‑5‑130. Every vehicle which is self‑propelled, ~~except mopeds,~~ and every vehicle which is propelled by electric power obtained from overhead trolley wires, but not operated upon rails, is a ‘motor vehicle’.”

SECTION 2. Section 56‑5‑140 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 56‑5‑140. Every motor vehicle having no more than two permanent functional wheels in contact with the ground or trailer and having a saddle for the use of the rider, but excluding a tractor or a moped, is a ‘motorcycle’.”

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

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