

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 28—COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

(ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES)

PREFILED DECEMBER 14, 2010

Referred to Committee on Transportation

SUMMARY—Makes Nevada’s definition of “low-speed vehicle” consistent with the federal definition. (BDR 43-491)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; revising the definition of “low-speed vehicle” to comport with the federal definition of that term; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing state law defines “low-speed vehicle” for the purposes of certain rules
2 of the road. (NRS 484B.637) Existing federal law defines “low-speed vehicle” in a
3 somewhat different manner. (49 C.F.R. § 571.3) This bill revises the state-law
4 definition to more closely match that federal definition.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** NRS 484B.637 is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:
3 484B.637 1. As used in this section, “low-speed vehicle”
4 means a motor vehicle:
5 (a) ~~Designed to carry not more than four persons;~~ *That is*
6 *4-wheeled;*
7 (b) ~~Designed to operate at a maximum speed of at least 20 but~~
8 ~~not more than 25 miles per hour;~~ *The speed of which that is*
9 *attainable in 1 mile is more than 20 miles per hour and not more*
10 *than 25 miles per hour on a paved level surface;*



- 1 (c) ~~Having at least four wheels in contact with the ground;~~ *The*
2 *gross vehicle weight rating of which is less than 3,000 pounds;*
3 *and*
4 (d) ~~Having an unladen weight of less than 1,800 pounds; and~~
5 ~~(e) Complying~~ *That complies* with the standards for safety of
6 such a vehicle set forth in Federal Motor Safety Standard No. 500 at
7 49 C.F.R. § 571.500.
8 2. If registered, a low-speed vehicle may be operated upon a
9 highway where the posted speed limit is 35 miles per hour or less. A
10 person shall not operate a low-speed vehicle upon a highway where
11 the posted speed limit is greater than 35 miles per hour, except to
12 cross such a highway at an intersection.
13 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

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