

House Bill 3212

Sponsored by Representative RESCHKE

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Directs State Parks and Recreation Department to conduct study to determine feasibility of authorizing use of electric assisted bicycles on public trails that allow for use of nonmotorized bicycles. Requires department to report results of study to appropriate committee or interim committee no later than October 31, 2023.

Sunset January 2, 2024.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to use of electric assisted bicycles on public trails; and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "electric assisted bicycle" has the meaning given that term in ORS 801.258.

(2) The State Parks and Recreation Department shall conduct a study to determine the feasibility of authorizing the use of electric assisted bicycles on public trails that allow for use of nonmotorized bicycles, including what restrictions on use, if any, are appropriate.

(3) The department shall provide the results of the study, including any recommendations for legislation, in a report to an appropriate committee or interim committee of the Legislative Assembly in the manner provided under ORS 192.245 no later than October 31, 2023.

SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2023 Act is repealed on January 2, 2024.

SECTION 3. This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect on its passage.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.