

EBike Laws in 50 States, and District of Columbia

Source: People for Bikes, Electric Bike State Laws, <https://www.peopleforbikes.org/electric-bikes/state-laws>

States highlighted - Class 2 Allowed for youth under 16

State	License	Register	Insurance	Definition	Helmet	Age	Sidewalks	Trails	Parks	
AK	yes	yes	no	motorized vehicle	no	14	no	no		
AL	no	no	no	Class 1, 2, 3	Class 3, Under 16	16 (Class 3)	no	no		
AR	no	no	no	Class 1, 2, 3	21 (Class 3)	16 (Class 3)	yes	yes		
AZ	no	no	no	Class 1, 2, 3	no	no	yes	yes		
CA	no	no	no	Class 1, 2, 3	Class 3	16 (Class 3)	yes	yes	Class 1, 2	
CO	no	no	no	Class 1, 2, 3	21 (Class 3)	16 (Class 3)	yes	yes	yes	
CT	no	no	no	Class 1, 2, 3	yes	16 (Class 3)	Class 1, 2	Class 1, 2		
DC	no	no	no	Class 1, 2, 3	no	16				
DE	no	no	no	Class 1, 2, 3		18	16 (Class 3)	yes	yes	Class 1, 2
FL	no	no	no	Class 1, 2, 3		16	no	no	Class 1, 3	
GA	no	no	no	Class 1, 2, 3	Class 3	15 (Class 3)	no	no		
HI	no	no	no	20mph max		16	15	yes	yes	no
IA	no	no	no	Class 1, 2, 3	no		16 (Class 3)	yes	yes	
ID	no	no	no	Class 1, 2, 3			no	yes		
IL	no	no	no	Class 1, 2, 3			16 (Class 3)	no	no	
IN	no	no	no	Class 1, 2, 3	18 (Class 3)	15 (Class 3)	no	no		
KS	no	no	no	Class 1, 2, 3	no	16 (Class 3)	yes	yes		
KY	no	no	no		no	no	yes	yes		
LA	yes	yes	no	Class 1, 2, 3	yes	12 (Class 3)	no	no	Class 1	
MA	yes	yes	no	20mph max	yes	16	no	no		
MD	no	no	no	Class 1, 2, 3		16 (Class 3)	no	no		
ME	no	no	no	Class 1, 2, 3		16	16 (Class 2,3)	no	no	
MI	no	no	no	Class 1, 2, 3	18 (Class 3)	14 (Class 3)	Class 1	Class 1		
MN	no	no	no	Class 1, 2, 3	no	15	yes	yes	Class 1, 2	
MO	no	no	no	Class 1, 2, 3	no	16 (Class 3)	no	no	yes	

MS	no	no	no	Class 1, 2, 3	no	16 (Class 3)	yes	yes	
MT	no	no	no	20mph max	no	no	yes	yes	
NC	no	no	no	750W/ 20mph max	no	16	yes		yes
ND	yes	yes	yes	Class 1, 2, 3	18 (Class 3)	no	no		
NE	no	no	no	Class 1, 2, 3	no	no	yes	yes	
NH	no	no	no	Class 1, 2, 3	no	16 (Class 3)	Class 1, 2	yes	
NJ	Class 3	Class 3	Class 3	Class 1, 2, 3		15 (Class 3)	no	Class 1, 2	
NM	yes	yes	yes	Class 1, 2, 3		16 (Class 3)	no	no	
NV	no	no	no	Class 1, 2, 3	no	no	no	yes	Class 1, 2
NY	yes	yes	yes	Class 1, 2, 3 allows throttle maxed at 25mph		no	no	Class 1, 2	
OH	no	no	no	Class 1, 2, 3	Class 3	no		yes	
OK	no	no	no	Class 1, 2, 3		16 (Class 3)	no	no	
OR	no	no	no	1000W/ 20mph max	no	16	no	yes	
PA	no	no	no	750W/ 20mph max	no	16	yes	yes	yes
RI	no	no	no	1491W/ 25mph max		no			
SC	no	no	no	750W max			no	no	no
SD	no	no	no	Class 1, 2, 3		16 (Class 3)			yes
TN	no	no	no	Class 1, 2, 3	Class 3	14 (Class 3)	no	Class 1, 2	
TX	no	no	no	Class 1, 2, 3		15 (Class 3)		yes	
UT	no	no	no	Class 1, 2, 3		no	no	yes	yes
VA	no	no	no	Class 1, 2, 3	Class 3	14 (Class 3)	yes	yes	
VT	no	no	no	Class 1, 2, 3		16 (Class 3)			
WA	no	no	no	Class 1, 2, 3		16 (Class 3)		Class 1, 2	
WI	yes	no	no	Class 1, 2, 3	no	16 (Class 3)	varies	no	
WV	yes	yes	yes	Class 1, 2, 3		15	no	no	Class 1, 2
WY	no	no	no	Class 1, 2, 3		no		yes	Class 1

Table Legend

License - Whether a license is required to operate the bicycle

Register - Whether the bicycle needs to be registered

Insurance - Whether insurance is required to operate the bicycle					
Definition - How the e-bike is defined: as a Class of ebike, as a motorized vehicle (like a moped or motorcycle), etc.					
Helmet - Whether a helmet is required for the ebike and for which Class if applicable					
Age - If there is a minimum age required to operate the ebike and for which Class if applicable					
Sidewalks - If ebikes are allowed on sidewalks and any Class restrictions					
Bike Paths - If ebikes are allowed on big paths and multi-use trails and any Class restrictions					
Parks - If ebikes are allowed in State parks and any Class restrictions					