

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to provide for the titling and registration of certain low-speed vehicles.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

Section 1. That § 32-3-1 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SUBDIVISION to read as follows:

"Low-speed vehicle," a four-wheeled motor vehicle whose speed attainable in one mile is more than twenty miles per hour and not more than twenty-five miles per hour on a paved level surface.

Section 2. That chapter 32-25 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as follows:

No low-speed vehicle may be operated on any highway where the speed limit is more than thirty-five miles per hour. Nothing in this section prevents a local government from adopting more stringent local ordinances governing low-speed vehicle operation.

Section 3. That chapter 32-3 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as follows:

A low-speed vehicle which meets the requirements of Part 49 Section 571.500 of the Code of Federal Regulations as amended to January 1, 2008, shall be issued a title. The manufacturer certificate of origin or vehicle title shall clearly identify the vehicle as a low-speed vehicle. The department may not issue any vehicle identification number to any homemade low-speed vehicle or retrofitted golf cart and such vehicles do not qualify as low-speed vehicles in this state.

Section 4. That chapter 32-5 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as follows:

Each low-speed vehicle shall be registered in accordance with § 32-5-5. A license plate shall be issued indicating that the vehicle is a low-speed vehicle.

Section 5. That chapter 32-35 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as follows:

Each low-speed vehicle shall maintain insurance as required by § 32-35-113.

Section 6. That chapter 32-12 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as follows:

Any person operating a low-speed vehicle shall hold a valid driver's license.

Section 7. That chapter 32-6B be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as follows:

Any person engaged in the retail sale of low-speed vehicles shall be licensed as a vehicle dealer or used vehicle dealer.

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I certify that the attached Act
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Attest:

Chief Clerk

President of the Senate

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Secretary of the Senate

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Governor

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,
SS.
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