

To whom it may concern

I am writing to express my strong support for House Bill 1703. As the popularity of electric bicycles (e-bikes) continues to grow in our communities, it has become increasingly evident that a structured approach is necessary to ensure both rider safety and the safety of all road users.

The integration of e-bikes into our existing traffic system presents numerous challenges. These bicycles often share the roadways with motor vehicles, creating potential hazards not only for e-bike riders but also for drivers and pedestrians. Unfortunately, the lack of clear regulations and guidelines has led to confusion regarding proper riding behavior and acceptable riding areas.

HB 1703 proposes essential measures that will help mitigate the risks associated with e-bike usage. By establishing safety regulations and promoting responsible riding practices, the bill aims to create a safer environment for everyone. Moreover, it can enhance public awareness about e-bike operation and encourage responsible commuting options.

I believe that implementing these regulations is crucial for fostering a culture of safety as we adapt to the growing presence of e-bikes on our roads. I urge you to support and advocate for House Bill 1703.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter. I appreciate your dedication to ensuring the safety and well-being of our community.