

HOUSE BILL No. 1036

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 24-4-23; IC 35-52-24-20.5.

Synopsis: Shared mobility devices. Requires the vendor of a shared mobility device to: (1) assume liability for damages incurred in connection with the shared mobility device; (2) maintain liability insurance to cover damages; (3) make available to the public a toll free telephone number to reach the vendor; and (4) respond to contacts within 24 hours. Makes a violation of these provisions a class A misdemeanor.

Effective: July 1, 2019.

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January 3, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.



First Regular Session of the 121st General Assembly (2019)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning trade regulation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 24-4-23 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
2 A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2019]:
4 **Chapter 23. Shared Mobility Devices**
5 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "shared mobility device" means**
6 **a device that:**
7 **(1) has at least two (2) wheels in contact with the ground with**
8 **a floorboard for the user to stand on when using the device;**
9 **and**
10 **(2) is propelled by a motor at not more than twenty (20) miles**
11 **per hour.**
12 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "vendor" means a person that**
13 **makes available to the public for consideration a shared mobility**
14 **device.**
15 **Sec. 3. A vendor shall do all of the following:**
16 **(1) Assume liability for the total cost of property damage or**
17 **bodily injury suffered by a person in connection with the use**



1 or presence of the vendor's shared mobility device.
2 (2) Maintain liability insurance to cover any loss incurred by
3 a person for property damage or bodily injury in connection
4 with the use or presence of the shared mobility device.
5 (3) Make available to the public on each shared mobility
6 device described in this section a toll free telephone number
7 at which a member of the public may reach the vendor.
8 (4) Respond to a person that contacts the vendor via the toll
9 free telephone number required by subdivision (3), or
10 otherwise, not more than twenty-four (24) hours after the
11 person contacts the vendor.
12 **Sec. 4. A vendor that violates this chapter commits a Class A**
13 **misdemeanor.**
14 SECTION 2. IC 35-52-24-20.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
15 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
16 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: **Sec. 20.5. IC 24-4-23-4 defines a crime**
17 **concerning shared mobility devices.**

