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To: Local and Private
Legislation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1650

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF
2 VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI, TO ALLOW THE OPERATION OF MOTOR-ASSISTED
3 ELECTRIC SCOOTERS ON CERTAIN CITY STREETS WITHIN THE CITY OF
4 VICKSBURG; TO DEFINE THE TERM "MOTOR-ASSISTED SCOOTER"; AND FOR
5 RELATED PURPOSES.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

7 **SECTION 1.** (1) The governing authorities of the City of
8 Vicksburg, Mississippi, is authorized and empowered, in their
9 discretion, to allow the use of motor-assisted scooters to be
10 operated on certain city streets within the City of Vicksburg.
11 As used under this section a motor-assisted scooter is defined as
12 a self-propelled device, not including pocket bikes or
13 mini-motorbikes with:

14 (a) At least two (2) wheels in contact with the ground
15 during operation;

16 (b) A braking system capable of stopping the device
17 under typical operating conditions;

18 (c) A gas or electric motor not exceeding forty (40)
19 cubic centimeters;



20 (d) A deck designed to allow a person to stand while
21 operating the device;

22 (e) An ability that cannot exceed fifteen (15) miles
23 per hour; and

24 (f) The ability to be propelled by human power alone.

25 (2) Any motor-assisted scooter operated pursuant to this
26 section shall not be operated on any interstate or state highway.

27 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
28 and after its passage.

