

HB 824 -- AUTOCYCLES

SPONSOR: Reiboldt

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Transportation by a vote of 10 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Committee on Rules - Administrative Oversight by a vote of 13 to 0.

This bill defines an autocycle as a three wheeled motor vehicle where the driver and passenger ride in an enclosed or partially enclosed seating area so that they are not considered motorcycles. These vehicles must meet specified Federal Department of Transportation or Federal Motorcycle Safety Standards.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill clarifies that enclosed vehicles are not motorcycles and does not require the driver to wear a helmet.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Reiboldt and the Harley Davidson Motor Company.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.