
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5452

State of Washington

67th Legislature

2021 Regular Session

By Senate Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Cleveland, Llias, and Wilson, J.)

READ FIRST TIME 02/22/21.

1 AN ACT Relating to electric-assisted bicycles; and creating a new
2 section.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The department of natural resources and
5 the department of fish and wildlife shall each undergo a public
6 process to collect information related to electric-assisted bicycle
7 use on nonmotorized natural surface trails and closed roads open to
8 nonmotorized recreation to determine where such use may occur, and
9 which classes of electric-assisted bicycles are acceptable on such
10 trails and roads under the agencies' management.

11 The public processes shall include, but not be limited to, input
12 from tribes, individuals with disabilities, representatives of
13 natural resource conservation organizations, and representatives of
14 outdoor recreation interests representing horseback riding,
15 traditional and electric-assisted mountain biking, hiking, and
16 hunting. The department of natural resources and the department of
17 fish and wildlife must report their findings to the appropriate
18 committees of the legislature by January 1, 2022.

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