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Introduced by Representatives Obuchowski of Rockingham and Partridge of

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Windham

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Referred to Committee on

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Date:

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Subject: Motor vehicles; mopeds; pedals

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Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to expand the definition of "moped"

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so that a vehicle may or may not be equipped with foot pedals.

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An act relating to the definition of "moped"

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It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

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Sec. 1. 23 V.S.A. § 4(45) is amended to read:

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§ 4. DEFINITIONS

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Except as may be otherwise provided herein, and unless the context

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otherwise requires in statutes relating to motor vehicles and enforcement of the

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law regulating vehicles, as provided in this title and part 5 of Title 20, the

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following definitions shall apply:

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(45) ~~"Moped"~~ "Moped" means a motor driven cycle equipped with

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two or three wheels, with or without foot pedals to permit muscular propulsion,

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a power source providing up to a maximum of two brake horsepower and

1 having a maximum piston or rotor displacement of 50 cubic centimeters if a
2 combustion engine is used, which will propel the vehicle, unassisted, at a speed
3 not to exceed 30 miles per hour on a level road surface and is equipped with a
4 power drive system that functions directly or automatically only, not requiring
5 clutching or shifting by the operator after the drive system is engaged. As
6 motor vehicles, ~~mo-peds~~ mopeds shall be subject to the purchase and use tax
7 imposed under chapter 219 of Title 32 rather than to a general sales tax. An
8 electric personal assistive mobility device is not a ~~mo-ped~~ moped.