



New Ebike Law: What You Need To Know

Understanding The Recent Changes Scottsdale Revised Code

S.R.C. | 17-77.1

- (A) No person **under** the age of sixteen (16) shall operate a class three electric bicycle, a similar device that meet or exceed twenty-one (21) miles per hour (mph) or electric motorcycle on city property.
- (B) **No person** shall operate an electric motorcycle on a city roadway that has **not** been titled and registered with the State of Arizona.
- (C) A violation of this section is a civil traffic offense and shall be punished by a minimum fine of one hundred (100) dollars.

Section 17-77.2

- ▶ Every business that sells class three electric bicycles, similar devices that can meet or exceed twenty-one (21) MPH or electric motorcycles with in the city shall post a written notice that their use is prohibited by anyone under the age of sixteen (16) and that electric motorcycles may only be used on a city roadway if properly titled and registered with the State of Arizona.
- Notice must be placed where class 3 electric bicycles or electric motorcycles are displayed for sale.

- ▶ The city shall provide businesses at no cost, educational materials regarding the use of class 3 electric bicycles and electric motorcycles.
- ▶ A violation of this section is a petty offense and shall be punished by a minimum fine of one hundred (100) dollars.

Section 17-77.3

- ▶ Every business that sells class three bicycles shall affix a permanent label in a prominent location indicating that the bicycle is a class three bicycle prior to offering the sale.
- ▶ Unlawful to remove the label once it is affixed.
- ▶ A violation of this section is a petty offense and shall be punished by a minimum fine of one hundred (100) dollars.

Other Information

This new law regulating E bikes went into effect July 31, 2025.

This information is for the new law regulating E Bikes. There are several other state and city laws that regulate bike and motor vehicles. Please review the QR code for some of those laws.

Ebike Class Types

01 | Class 1

- ▶ The electric motor only assists the rider when the rider is actively pedaling the bike
- ▶ Motor stops assisting the rider at 20 MPH
- ▶ Has a motor less than 750 watts
- ▶ Can be used on roadways, sidewalks, and multiuse paths

03 | Class 3

- ▶ The electric motor can assist the rider with or without pedaling
- ▶ Motor stops assisting the rider at 28 MPH
- ▶ Has a motor less than 750 watts
- Can only be used on roadways and bike lanes adjacent to roadways
- Must be 16 years of age or older to ride in Scottsdale

02 | Class 2

- The electric motor can assist the rider with or without pedaling
- ▶ Motor stops assisting the rider at 20 MPH
- ▶ Has a motor less than 750 watts
- ▶ Can be used on roadways, sidewalks, and multiuse paths

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- ▶ Electric Motor Driven Cycle
- Does **not** have functional bike pedals
- Motor is 5 HP or 3.7 kilowatts or less
- Driver needs driver license and motorcycle endorsement
- Vehicle needs to have registration, license plate, and insurance if driven on the roadway
- Does not fit moped, electric scooter, or electric bicycle definitions