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E-BIKE LEGISLATION - BILL S4834 **LAW S4834 / A6235**

In January, a new state law went into effect which re-classified all e-bikes as motorized bicycles. This law which was signed by Governor Murphy designates all electric bicycles, regardless of motor size or speed capabilities/limits, subject to licensing, registration, and insurance requirements.

The Audubon Police Department has summarized the legislation to be used as a guideline for residents on how to best comply with the new law.

Key requirements & restrictions include the following:

- Riders must be at least 15 years old.
- Riders who are 15 or 16 years old must obtain a motorized bicycle license issued by the state Motor Vehicle Commission.
- If a rider is at least 17 years old, they must possess a valid driver's license.
- All riders must be licensed by July 19, 2026.
- All e-bikes must be registered and insured by July 19, 2026. Registration fees have been waived for the first year.



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- E-bikes are prohibited on highways with speed limits over 50 miles per hour.
 - Online e-bike sales are banned for one year.
 - Speed-enhancing modification kits are illegal.
 - After July 19, 2026, failure to obtain a license, registration and insurance may result in fines starting at \$50.

These laws were introduced and enacted in response to a rise in e-bike related crashes and fatalities throughout the State of New Jersey.

For more information, please use the link below.

<https://www.nj.gov/mvc/vehicletopics/ebike.htm>