



Chapter 46, Article III Pedicabs

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2026 Enforcement Activity



788

pedicabs
inspected

117

citations issued to
pedicab operators

10

pedicabs towed

3

pedicab operators
arrested

Chapter 46 Updates



46-141. Definitions:

- Added “Electric Assist”
- Updated “Pedicab” to include ‘human-powered”
- Added “Transaxle system”

46-151. Permit Required.

- Requiring bona fide, fixed place of business

46-170. Pedicab lighting and reflectors.

- Restricted LED lighting to non-flashing amber lighting

46-175. Pedicab operation; conduct.

- Added requirement for driver to wear reflective vest
- Prohibited use of pedicabs equipped with transaxle systems

Chapter 46 Updates



- **Added new section**

Section 46-177. Electric assist pedicab; requirements.

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate or cause to be operated a pedicab equipped with an electric assist motor that:

- 1) Enables the pedicab to achieve an assisted top speed of more than 15 miles per hour;
- 2) Enables the pedicab to be operated by the electric assist motor without simultaneous input of human power or human exertion; and
- 3) Is not stored in a protective, non-combustible container securely affixed to the pedicab

Timeline

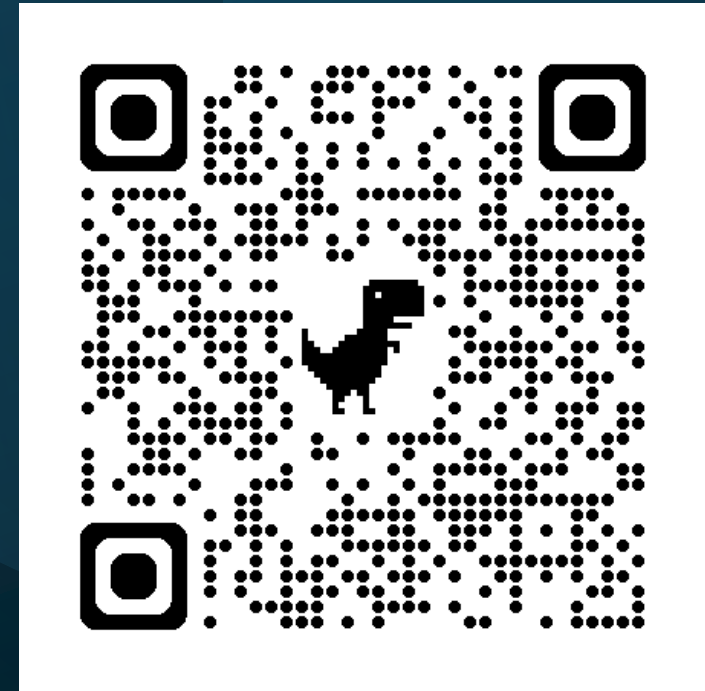


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Thank you!

