

State of South Dakota

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2002

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1211

Introduced by: Representative Abdallah and Senator McCracken

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide for the use of electric personal assistive mobility
2 devices.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. For the purposes of this Act, the term, electric personal assistive device, means
5 a self-balancing two non-tandem wheeled device, designed to transport only one person, with
6 an electric propulsion system that limits the maximum speed of the device to fifteen miles per
7 hour per hour or less.

8 Section 2. That § 32-26-21.1 be amended to read as follows:

9 32-26-21.1. No person may drive any vehicle other than a bicycle or an electric personal
10 assistive device upon a sidewalk or sidewalk area except upon a permanent or duly authorized
11 temporary driveway. The local governing body of a municipality may restrict a bicycle or an
12 electric personal assistive device from operating upon a sidewalk or sidewalk area. A violation
13 of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor.

14 Section 3. An electric personal assistive device is exempt from the provisions of chapters 32-
15 3, 32-5, 32-5A, 32-5B, 32-15, 32-17, 32-18, 32-20, 32-37, and 37-5.

