



2025 South Dakota Legislature
Senate Bill 79
ENROLLED

AN ACT

ENTITLED An Act to permit the operation of a Class I electric bicycle on the Mickelson Trail.

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

Section 1. That § 41-17-27 be AMENDED:

41-17-27. An individual may not operate a motorized vehicle within the right-of-way of the George S. Mickelson Trail. This section does not apply to:

- (1) An individual operating a snowmobile, from December first to March thirty-first, inclusive, on the trail from Lead/Deadwood south to the Dumont trailhead, excluding the portion of the right-of-way crossing the subdivisions known as Englewood Acres and Black Forest Ranchettes;
- (2) A governmental employee while in the performance of an official duty;
- (3) A member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force, while in the performance of an official duty;
- (4) An individual authorized by the Department of Game, Fish and Parks to operate a motorized vehicle within the right-of-way, for a purpose other than a recreational purpose, under a permit, lease, or contract;
- (5) An individual operating a self-propelled wheelchair; or
- (6) An individual operating a Class I electric bicycle, as defined in § 32-20B-9.

A violation of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor.

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I certify that the attached Act originated in the:

Received at this Executive Office this ____ day of _____,

Senate as Bill No. 79

2025 at _____ M.

Secretary of the Senate

By _____
for the Governor

President of the Senate

The attached Act is hereby approved this _____ day of _____, A.D., 2025

Attest:

Secretary of the Senate

Governor

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,

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Office of the Secretary of State

Speaker of the House

Attest:

Filed _____, 2025
at _____ o'clock __ M.

Chief Clerk

Secretary of State

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By _____
Asst. Secretary of State