

# SB3313



## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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SB3313

Introduced 2/3/2026, by Sen. Mary Edly-Allen

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/11-1518

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Allows a person under the age of 18 to use a low-speed electric scooter to get to and from a school that offers secondary education.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by  
5 changing Section 11-1518 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/11-1518)

7 Sec. 11-1518. Low-speed electric scooters.

8 (a) Subject to the restrictions of this Section, a  
9 municipality, park district, forest preserve district, or  
10 conservation district may authorize and regulate the operation  
11 of low-speed electric scooters within the unit of local  
12 government on any or all highways under their respective  
13 jurisdiction, sidewalks, trails, or other public right-of-way  
14 where the operation of bicycles is permitted. The use of  
15 low-speed electric scooters within any municipality, park  
16 district, forest preserve district, or conservation district  
17 is allowed only if authorized by the municipality, park  
18 district, forest preserve district, or conservation district  
19 under this Section. Any authorization or regulation by a park  
20 district, forest preserve district, or conservation district  
21 applies only on property owned, managed, or leased by the park  
22 district, forest preserve district, or conservation district.

23 (a-5) Subject to the restrictions of this Section, the

1 Department of Natural Resources may authorize and regulate the  
2 operation of low-speed electric scooters on any or all  
3 properties owned, managed, or leased by the Department of  
4 Natural Resources including, but not limited to, sidewalks,  
5 trails, or other public rights-of-way where the operation of  
6 bicycles is permitted. The use of low-speed electric scooters  
7 within any property that is owned, managed, or leased by the  
8 Department of Natural Resources is allowed only if authorized  
9 by the Department of Natural Resources. The Department of  
10 Natural Resources is authorized to adopt administrative rules  
11 for the regulation of low-speed electric scooters on any and  
12 all properties owned, managed, or leased by the Department of  
13 Natural Resources.

14 (b) A person may not operate a low-speed electric scooter  
15 on a highway with a posted speed limit in excess of 35 mph.

16 (c) A person may not operate a low-speed electric scooter  
17 unless he or she is 18 years of age or older. However, a person  
18 under the age of 18 may use a low-speed electric scooter to get  
19 to and from a school that offers secondary education as  
20 defined in Section 22-22 of the School Code.

21 (d) A low-speed electric scooter may be parked in the same  
22 manner and at the same locations as a bicycle may be parked.

23 (e) Every low-speed electric scooter when in use at  
24 nighttime shall be equipped with a lamp on the front that emits  
25 a white light visible from a distance of at least 500 feet to  
26 the front and with a red reflector on the rear that is visible

1 from all distances from 100 feet to 600 feet to the rear when  
2 directly in front of lawful lower beams of headlamps on a motor  
3 vehicle, except that a lamp emitting a steady or flashing red  
4 light visible from a distance of 500 feet to the rear may be  
5 used in addition to or instead of the red reflector.

6 (f) A low-speed electric scooter shall not be equipped  
7 with nor shall any person use upon a low-speed electric  
8 scooter any siren. This subsection does not apply to a  
9 low-speed electric scooter that is a police vehicle or fire  
10 department vehicle.

11 (g) Every low-speed electric scooter shall be equipped  
12 with a brake that will adequately control movement of and stop  
13 and hold the low-speed electric scooter.

14 (h) A person may not operate a low-speed electric scooter  
15 while carrying any package, bundle, or article that prevents  
16 the operator from keeping at least one hand upon the  
17 handlebars.

18 (i) A person may not use a low-speed electric scooter to  
19 carry more than one person at a time. A person operating a  
20 low-speed electric scooter may not attach himself or herself  
21 or the scooter to any other vehicle being operated on the  
22 public right-of-way.

23 (j) A person may not operate a low-speed electric scooter  
24 upon any public highway in the State while under the influence  
25 of alcohol or any drug.

26 (k) The use of low-speed electric scooters is not

1 permitted on State highways.

2 (1) Every low-speed electric scooter shall be  
3 well-maintained and in good operating condition.

4 (Source: P.A. 103-899, eff. 8-9-24.)