

House Bill 986 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 2A of Article 13 of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia  
2 Annotated, relating to electric personal assistive mobility devices and personal delivery  
3 devices, so as to revise operation procedures and restrictions for personal delivery devices;  
4 to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 Part 2A of Article 13 of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
8 relating to electric personal assistive mobility devices and personal delivery devices, is  
9 amended by revising Code Section 40-6-321, relating to avoiding collisions, yielding the  
10 right of way, and warning of approach, as follows:

11 "40-6-321.

12 Any person operating an electric personal assistive mobility device or a personal delivery  
13 device on a sidewalk or roadway shall comply with the requirements of this part or any  
14 local ordinance regulating the use of such devices pursuant to Code Section 40-6-371 and  
15 shall exercise due care to avoid colliding with, and shall yield the right of way to, persons

16 traveling on foot. A personal delivery device shall emit a sound when ~~approaching~~ in  
17 motion and within six feet of a vehicle, person on foot, or individual in a wheelchair."

18 **SECTION 2.**

19 Said part is further amended in Code Section 40-6-322, relating to speed of travel restricted,  
20 by revising subsection (b) as follows:

21 "(b) Operation of a personal delivery device shall be limited to:

22 (1) A speed of no greater than 20 miles per hour when upon a bicycle lane, shoulder, or  
23 roadway;

24 (2) A speed of no greater than ~~four~~ seven miles per hour when upon a sidewalk or within  
25 a shared use path or safety zone; and

26 (3) A speed of no less than 3.5 feet per second and no more than ~~four~~ seven miles per  
27 hour when within a crosswalk."

28 **SECTION 3.**

29 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.