



Transport Act 1981

1981 CHAPTER 56

PART IV

ROAD SAFETY

24 Electrically assisted pedal cycles

- (1) In section 193(1) of the 1972 Act and in section 103(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1967 (certain vehicles not to be treated as motor vehicles) the following is inserted at the end of paragraph (b): “and
 - (c) an electrically assisted pedal cycle of such class as may be prescribed by regulations so made”.
- (2) An electrically assisted pedal cycle of a class specified in regulations made for the purposes of section 193 of the 1972 Act and section 103 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1967 shall not be driven on a road by a person under the age of fourteen; and if any person—
 - (a) drives such a pedal cycle ; or
 - (b) knowing or suspecting that another person is under the age of fourteen, causes or permits him to drive such a pedal cycle;in contravention of this subsection he shall be guilty of an offence.
- (3) An offence under subsection (2) above shall be punishable on summary conviction with a fine not exceeding £50.