

Public Safety and Security Committee

JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

Bill No: SB-406 / [Bill Status](#) / [Public Hearing Testimony](#)

Title: AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISPLAY OF LIGHTED LAMPS ON BICYCLES,
ELECTRIC BICYCLES AND ELECTRIC SCOOTERS.

Vote Date: 3/17/2026

Vote Action: Joint Favorable

PH Date: 3/10/2026

File No.:

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SPONSORS OF BILL:

Public Safety and Security Committee

REASONS FOR BILL:

This bill is being raised to improve road safety by making electric bikes, bicycles, and electric scooters more visible. The bill is responding to concerns that riders are not visible enough, particularly during bad weather or at night, adding a risk to their safety. As these modes of transportation become more common, the risk of accidents associated with motor vehicles has increased. The bill requires that riders use front lights during low visibility to make themselves easier to see.

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

None Expressed.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

[Winnie Zhao:](#) Ms. Zhao supports the bill which will make bikes, e-bikes, and e-scooters more visible on public roads. She states this is common sense, but she has a few concerns. She feels that the bill is too wide in its conditions. She also questions if this will apply to people who already own these devices and if the bill applies to those who operate on public highways.

[Amy Watkins, Manger, Injury Prevention Center at Connecticut Children:](#) Ms. Watkins is in support of the bill because it will improve visibility for people using bicycles, electric

bicycles, and electric scooters which will decrease the number of crashes. She adds it clarifies regulations to improve safety. She would like the committee to add a regulation requiring a back facing red light because these devices are considered vehicles.

Anonymous 11: Supports the bill for lights for bikes and electric scooters.

Anonymous 9: Supports the bill because it improves safety for bikes and electric scooters.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

Anonymous 15: Opposes the bill because it adds “mandates and admin requirements.”

Reported by: Emma Rybacki, Clerk
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Date: 3/26/26