

AMENDED IN SENATE APRIL 10, 1997

**SENATE BILL**

**No. 525**

---

**Introduced by Senator Maddy**

February 24, 1997

---

An act to ~~repeal~~*amend* Section 1967 of the Streets and Highways Code, and to amend Section 21716 of, ~~and to repeal Section 21716 of,~~ the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 525, as amended, Maddy. Vehicles: golf carts.

(1) Existing law authorizes, until January 1, 1998, any city or county to establish a golf cart transportation plan establishing golf cart lanes, as defined, for the travel of golf carts on roadways designated in the plan.

Existing law prohibits any person from operating a golf cart on any highway except in a speed zone of 25 miles per hour or less. Among other exceptions to that prohibition is, until January 1, 1998, a person operating a golf cart in a golf cart lane that is part of a golf cart transportation plan.

This bill would ~~delete~~*extend* the repeal dates specified above ~~and would thus extend those provisions indefinitely to January 1, 2001.~~

Because violations of certain provisions that the bill would *thus extend*~~indefinitely~~ are infractions, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program by extending the duration of existing crimes.

(2) The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs

mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: yes.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1     ~~SECTION 1. Section 1967 of the Streets and~~  
 2     ~~SECTION 1. Section 1967 of the Streets and~~  
 3     ~~Highways Code is amended to read:~~  
 4     1967. This chapter shall remain in effect only until  
 5     January 1, ~~1998~~ 2001, and as of that date is repealed, unless  
 6     a later enacted statute, that is enacted on or before  
 7     January 1, ~~1998-2001~~, deletes or extends that date.  
 8     ~~SEC. 2. Section 21716 of the Vehicle Code, as~~  
 9     ~~amended by Section 12 of Chapter 334 of the Statutes of~~  
 10    ~~1995, is amended to read:~~  
 11    21716. (a) Except as provided in Section 21115.1 and  
 12    Chapter 6 (commencing with Section 1950) of Division  
 13    2.5 of the Streets and Highways Code, no person shall  
 14    operate a golf cart on any highway except in a speed zone  
 15    of 25 miles per hour or less.  
 16    (b) This section shall remain in effect only until  
 17    January 1, ~~1998-2001~~, and as of that date is repealed, unless  
 18    a later enacted statute, that is enacted on or before  
 19    January 1, ~~1998-2001~~, deletes or extends that date.  
 20    ~~SEC. 3. Section 21716 of the Vehicle Code, as~~  
 21    ~~amended by Section 13 of Chapter 334 of the Statutes of~~  
 22    ~~1995, is amended to read:~~  
 23    21716. (a) Except as provided in Section 21115.1, no  
 24    person shall operate a golf cart on any highway except in  
 25    a speed zone of 25 miles per hour or less.  
 26    (b) This section shall become operative on January 1,  
 27    ~~1998-2001~~.  
 28    ~~Highways Code is repealed.~~  
 29    ~~SEC. 2. Section 21716 of the Vehicle Code, as~~  
 30    ~~amended by Section 12 of Chapter 334 of the Statutes of~~  
 31    ~~1995, is amended to read:~~



1 ~~21716. Except as provided in Section 21115.1 and~~  
2 ~~Chapter 6 (commencing with Section 1950) of Division~~  
3 ~~2.5 of the Streets and Highways Code, no person shall~~  
4 ~~operate a golf cart on any highway except in a speed zone~~  
5 ~~of 25 miles per hour or less.~~

6 ~~SEC. 3. Section 21716 of the Vehicle Code, as added~~  
7 ~~by Section 13 of Chapter 334 of the Statutes of 1995, is~~  
8 ~~repealed.~~

9 SEC. 4. No reimbursement is required by this act  
10 pursuant to Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California  
11 Constitution because the only costs that may be incurred  
12 by a local agency or school district will be incurred  
13 because this act creates a new crime or infraction,  
14 eliminates a crime or infraction, or changes the penalty  
15 for a crime or infraction, within the meaning of Section  
16 17556 of the Government Code, or changes the definition  
17 of a crime within the meaning of Section 6 of Article  
18 XIII B of the California Constitution.

19 Notwithstanding Section 17580 of the Government  
20 Code, unless otherwise specified, the provisions of this act  
21 shall become operative on the same date that the act  
22 takes effect pursuant to the California Constitution.

