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H 1257. MEDIUM-SPEED VEHICLES. Filed 4/8/09. *TO MAKE OPERATION OF MEDIUM-SPEED VEHICLES ON PUBLIC STREETS OR HIGHWAYS WITH POSTED SPEED LIMITS LESS THAN THIRTY-FIVE MILES PER HOUR LAWFUL.* Adds GS 20-4.01(27)i. to define a *medium-speed vehicle* to mean a self-propelled electrically powered four-wheeled motor vehicle equipped with a roll bar or crush-resistant body design, which can attain a speed of 30 miles per hour but less than 35 miles per hour in one mile. Amends GS 20-121.1 to make numerous conforming changes to treat medium-speed vehicles like "low-speed vehicles" for purposes of applicable speed limits, equipment standards, registration, and insurance.

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