



# SUPPORT

## A. 1018/S. 2888 (Gantt/Dilan)

### E-Bikes

The New York League of Conservation Voters supports A. 1018/S. 2888 (Gantt/Dilan), which would define the term electric assisted bicycle for the purposes of the applicability of the vehicle and traffic law.

Electric assisted bicycles are increasingly used as a form of transportation and recreation in New York State. These bicycles with electric motors encourage outdoor recreation and can improve public health, but they can pose a safety hazard if used inappropriately. These e-bikes do not presently fall under regulations for either bicycles or motorcycles.

A. 1018/S. 2888 defines the term electric assisted bicycle to clarify that the vehicles are fundamentally bicycles, and should not be considered as motorcycles. It would also require individuals over sixteen years in age to wear a helmet when operating such e-bikes, ensuring public safety and wellness.

NYLCV therefore supports A. 1018/S. 2888 and urges its passage.

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