

**SB0805/123325/1**

BY: Senator West

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 805, AS AMENDED  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Strike the Finance Committee Amendments (SB0805/397370/1) in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1 of the bill, in line 2, after “Motor” insert “and Electric”; and in the same line, after “Access” insert “– Workgroup”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 3 down through “terms;” in line 7 and substitute “establishing the Workgroup to Study Nonvisual Access to Motor and Electric Scooters; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Workgroup; prohibiting a member of the Workgroup from receiving compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Workgroup to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Workgroup to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act;”; in line 7, after “to” insert “the workgroup to study”; in line 8, after “motor” insert “and electric”; and strike in their entirety lines 9 through 19, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1 of the bill, in line 21, strike “the Laws of Maryland read as follows”.

On pages 1 through 3 of the bill, strike the lines beginning with line 22 on page 1 through line 5 on page 3, inclusive, and substitute:

“(a) There is a Workgroup to Study Nonvisual Access to Motor and Electric Scooters.

(b) The Workgroup consists of the following members:

(Over)

(1) one member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;

(2) one member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House; and

(3) stakeholders from the visually impaired community, appointed by the Chairman of the Judicial Proceedings Committee.

(c) The Chairman of the Judicial Proceedings Committee shall designate the chair of the Workgroup.

(d) The Judicial Proceedings Committee shall provide staff for the Workgroup.

(e) A member of the Workgroup:

(1) may not receive compensation as a member of the Workgroup; but

(2) is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

(f) The Workgroup shall study:

(1) the inclusion of embossed tactile phone numbers on motor scooters or electric low speed scooters through which an individual who is blind or has a visual impairment may contact a motor or electric scooter sharing company; and

(2) the ability for motor or electric scooter sharing companies to provide individuals with disabilities nonvisual access to their websites and mobile applications in a way that provides full and equal accessibility to the individuals with disabilities.

(g) On or before December 31, 2019, the Workgroup shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.

On page 3 of the bill, in line 7, strike “October 1,” and substitute “June 1,”; and in the same line, after the period insert “It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and 1 month and, at the end of June 30, 2020, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”