A bill to be entitled

An act relating to personal mobility device battery safety standards; amending s. 403.7192, F.S.; defining the term "personal mobility device"; prohibiting the sale of a personal mobility device using a battery that is not certified as meeting a specified ingress protection standard; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Paragraphs (d), (e), and (f) of subsection (1) of section 403.7192, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as paragraphs (e), (f), and (g), respectively, subsections (9) and (10) are renumbered as subsections (10) and (11), respectively, a new paragraph (d) is added to subsection (1), and a new subsection (9) is added to that section, to read:

403.7192 Batteries; requirements for consumer, manufacturers, and sellers; penalties.—

(1) As used in this section, the term:

(d) "Personal mobility device" means a small, lightweight vehicle powered by a rechargeable lithium-ion battery designed to transport only one person, such as an electric bicycle, electric skateboard, or electric scooter.

(9)(a) A person who engages in the business of, serves in

the capacity of, or acts as a commercial seller of personal mobility devices may not sell any personal mobility device using a rechargeable lithium-ion battery that is not certified by a recognized certification organization as meeting an internationally accepted ingress protection standard for electrical enclosures that provide protection against the effects of temporary submersion in liquid up to a depth of 1 meter. A battery that is IPX6 certified in accordance with International Electrotechnical Commission Standard No. 60529 meets the requirements of this subsection.

(b) A person who violates paragraph (a) is subject to an administrative fine, assessed by the department, of up to $1,000 for a first violation; a fine of up to $5,000 for a second violation; and a fine of up to $10,000 for a third or subsequent violation. The department shall deposit fines collected pursuant to this paragraph into the General Revenue Fund. The department may suspend the imposition of a fine pursuant to this paragraph, conditioned upon the person's compliance with terms the department deems appropriate.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.