

Senate Bill No. 1832

An act relating to negligence; creating s. 768.093, F.S.; providing that specified assistive technology devices shall not be considered dangerous instrumentalities; defining “powered shopping cart”; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 768.093, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

768.093 Owner liability limits; powered shopping carts.—

(1) For the purposes of this section, the term “powered shopping cart” means an electrically powered assistive technology device which is generally used in a retail establishment by a customer, designed for the simultaneous transport of a person and of goods of any kind, and capable of speeds no greater than 2½ miles per hour.

(2) A powered shopping cart which is provided to a person gratuitously for use solely on the premises of the owner of such powered shopping cart shall not be considered a dangerous instrumentality in this state.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Approved by the Governor April 16, 2002.

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