



MEMO

To: Senate Transportation Committee
From: Amy Sturges, Deputy Executive Director, The League
Re: Senate Bill 692 – low-speed scooters
Date: May 9, 2023

On behalf of The League's membership, I write in support of Senate Bill 692 authorizing low-speed scooter programs in cities.

The League appreciated the opportunity to review and provide input on the various drafts of this legislation prior to introduction. During our reviews, we advocated for this legislation to be open to all forms of local government, not just Second, Second Class A and Third Class Cities.

With the numerous local requirements in the bill, as well as PennDOT oversight, and PennDOT review and approval of local ordinances, there is no reason to limit the option of low-speed scooters to cities. There is really no difference between cities, boroughs, or townships in this case as all would have to comply with the law and with PennDOT's requirements.

As stated above, The League supports Senate Bill 692, however, we will continue to advocate for it to be open to all municipalities as it makes its way through the General Assembly.

Thank you.