TRANSPORTATION

MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION

Notice of Receipt of Petition for Rulemaking

Petition for New Rules

Electric Bicycle Registration and Sales and Use Tax Collection

Petitioner: Ben Vitale

Take notice that on July 24, 2026, the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission (the Commission) received a petition for rulemaking from Ben Vitale seeking, in pertinent part, rulemaking concerning the collection of Sales and Use Tax in connection with the registration of low-speed electric bicycles and motorized bicycles. Petitioner asserts that tax-collection protocols developed for motor vehicles are improperly being applied to the registration of low-speed electric bicycles and motorized bicycles. Petitioner asserts that this is in the context of circumstances under which an applicant relies on the Ownership Affidavit section of Form BA-49EB and does not present documentation showing that sales and use tax was paid at time of purchase. Petitioner requests that, if such collection is authorized, the Commission identify and publish the supporting statutory authority and adopt rules or guidance implementing that authority. Petitioner further proposes that if such collection is not authorized, that the Commission "amend its procedures, forms, and software accordingly."

In accordance with the provisions of N.J.A.C. 1:30-4.2, the Acting Chief Administrator will subsequently mail to the petitioner, and file with the Office of Administrative Law, a notice of action on the petition for publication in the New Jersey Register.