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PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE A  
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..Sponsor  
ALD. BURGELIS

..Title  
An ordinance relating to penalties for operating electric scooters on public sidewalks.

..Section  
101-52 cr  
102-13 am

..Analysis

This ordinance increases the forfeiture for operating an electric scooter on a public sidewalk from between \$10 and \$20 to between \$100 and \$1000. The ordinance also establishes a forfeiture of between \$100 and \$10,000 for a dockless electric scooter program operator that fails to comply with required geofencing, slow-speed zones, speed limitations, or other operational requirements imposed under the code.

..Body  
The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Milwaukee do ordain as follows:

Part 1. Section 101-52 of the code is created to read:

**101-52. Dockless Electric Scooter Operator Compliance.**

1. COMPLIANCE REQUIRED. Every operator of a dockless electric scooter program shall comply with all requirements established by the commissioner of public works under any agreement with the city, including requirements relating to geofencing, speed restrictions, no-ride zones, slow-speed zones, rider notifications, data reporting, and other operational controls.

2. PENALTY. Any operator that fails to comply with this section shall, upon conviction, be subject to a forfeiture of not less than \$100 nor more than \$10,000 for each violation.

Part 2. Section 102-13 of the code is amended to read:

**102-13. Penalties.** Any person violating any of the provisions of s. 102-1 may upon conviction thereof be subject to a forfeiture within the range of forfeitures provided by statute for violation of the section. For a conviction for violating any of the provisions of s. 102-7-1 to 6, a person may be subject to a forfeiture of not less than \$10 nor more than \$20 >>, except that a person operating an electric scooter in violation of s. 102-7-1- a shall be subject to a forfeiture of not less than \$100 nor more than \$1000<<. Any person violating the provisions of s. 102-7-7 may upon conviction thereof be subject to a forfeiture of not less than \$20 nor more than \$40 for the first offense and not less than \$50 nor more than \$100 for the 2nd or subsequent conviction within a year.

..LRB  
APPROVED AS TO FORM

*K. Broadnax*

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Legislative Reference Bureau

June 29, 2026

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..Attorney  
IT IS OUR OPINION THAT THE ORDINANCE  
IS LEGAL AND ENFORCEABLE

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Office of the City Attorney

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

..Requestor

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