

Thank you for contacting PennDOT's Driver and Vehicle Services.

Motorized scooters with a two tandem-wheel (one in front of the other) that is powered by an engine (usually gasoline) or an electric motor and does not have a seat or saddle for the driver, similar to the "Phantom" and "Zappy" scooters and the "California Sport GoPed" are described as a "glorified skateboard with a steering handle bar". These type vehicles are not exempt from title, registration, inspection and insurance requirements. Since these vehicles cannot pass the inspection requirements they cannot be titled or registered. Vehicles cannot be operated on the highway or public property without the vehicle being titled and registered and having financial responsibility and the operator have a current license. Because these vehicles cannot be title and registered, they cannot be operated on the highways or public property. Additionally, they cannot be driven on the sidewalk since they are a motor-powered vehicle.

**If/when responding, please include all previous e-mail and do not send attachments, as these cannot be opened or processed at this location.*

Thank you for your inquiry,

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