

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1250

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES SATER (Sponsor), WALLACE AND STILL (Co-sponsors).

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal sections 300.411, RSMo, and 304.678 as enacted by senate substitute for senate committee substitute for house bill no. 487, ninety-third general assembly, first regular session, and 304.678 as enacted by house committee substitute for senate committee substitute for senate bill no. 372, ninety-third general assembly, first regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to bicycle riders, with a penalty provision.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Sections 300.411, RSMo, and 304.678 as enacted by senate substitute for
2 senate committee substitute for house bill no. 487, ninety-third general assembly, first regular
3 session, and 304.678 as enacted by house committee substitute for senate committee substitute
4 for senate bill no. 372, ninety-third general assembly, first regular session, are repealed and two
5 new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 300.411 and 304.678, to read as
6 follows:

300.411. The operator of a motor vehicle overtaking a bicycle proceeding in the same
2 direction on the roadway, as defined in section 300.010, shall [leave a safe distance when passing
3 the bicycle] **pass safely at a distance of not less than three feet**, and shall maintain clearance
4 until safely past the overtaken bicycle.

304.678. 1. The operator of a motor vehicle overtaking a bicycle proceeding in the same
2 direction on the roadway, as defined in section 300.010, RSMo, shall [leave a safe distance,
3 when passing the bicycle] **pass safely at a distance of not less than three feet**, and shall
4 maintain clearance until safely past the overtaken bicycle.

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

5 2. Any person who violates the provisions of this section is guilty of an infraction unless
6 an accident is involved in which case it shall be a class C misdemeanor.

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clearance until safely past the overtaken bicycle.]

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