

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 2279

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE KORMAN.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal sections 307.190 and 307.191, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to bicycle operation on state roadways.

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

Section A. Sections 307.190 and 307.191, RSMo, are repealed and two new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 307.190 and 307.191, to read as follows:

307.190. **1.** Every person operating a bicycle or motorized bicycle at less than the posted speed or slower than the flow of traffic upon a street or highway shall ride as near to the right side of the roadway as safe, exercising due care when passing a standing vehicle or one proceeding in the same direction, except when making a left turn, when avoiding hazardous conditions, when the lane is too narrow to share with another vehicle, or when on a one-way street. Bicyclists may ride abreast when not impeding other vehicles.

2. Notwithstanding any provision of this section or any other law, bicycle operation on a state-maintained roadway is prohibited when there is a state-owned bicycle path or trail that runs generally parallel to and within two miles of a state roadway, except a bicycle may be operated on the shoulder of a state roadway if:

(1) The bicycle is operated with a motorized escort;

(2) The bicycle is operated as a means to ride to or from the operator's home to another residence, to a place of business, to a school, or to any public facility; or

(3) The person operating the bicycle is doing so due to an economic hardship.

307.191. **1.** A person operating a bicycle at less than the posted speed or slower than the flow of traffic upon a street or highway may operate as described in section 307.190 or may

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.

3 operate on the shoulder adjacent to the roadway, **except as provided in subsection 2 of section**
4 **307.190.**

5 2. A bicycle operated on a roadway, or on the shoulder adjacent to a roadway, shall be
6 operated in the same direction as vehicles are required to be driven upon the roadway.

7 3. For purposes of this section and section 307.190, "roadway" is defined as and means
8 that portion of a street or highway ordinarily used for vehicular travel, exclusive of the berm or
9 shoulder.

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