

CHAPTER 131. BICYCLES

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131.01. Scope. State laws governing bicycles and the provisions of this chapter shall apply whenever a bicycle is operated upon any street, roadway, or public path.

131.02. Riding Restricted. Subdivision 1. No person shall ride a bicycle on any street, sidewalk, roadway, public path or public property where signs have been erected prohibiting bicycle riding.

Subd. 2. No person shall ride a bicycle upon a sidewalk within a business district. For purposes of this subdivision, the term “business district” shall mean the area of the City bounded by the following line: commencing at the center of the 4th Street bridge over Bear Creek, thence northerly along the centerline of Bear Creek to the center of the intersection of the Zumbro River, thence northerly along the centerline of the Zumbro River to Second Street Northeast; thence westerly along the centerline of Second Street to its intersection with Fourth Avenue Northwest; thence southerly along the centerline of Fourth Avenue to its intersection with Sixth Street Southwest; thence easterly along the centerline (and continuation thereof) to the centerline of the Zumbro River; thence northerly to the center of the Fourth Street bridge over the Zumbro River; thence easterly along the centerline of Fourth Street Southeast to the point of beginning.

Subd. 3. Except as prohibited by this section or state law, a person may ride a bicycle on any street, sidewalk, roadway, public path, or public property. (4315, 7/17/17)

131.03. Emerging Bicycle. The operator of a bicycle emerging from an alley, driveway, or building, shall upon approaching a sidewalk or the sidewalk area extended across any alleyway, yield the right-of-way to all pedestrians approaching on the sidewalk or sidewalk area extended, and upon entering the roadway shall yield the right-of-way to all approaching vehicles.

131.04. Unclaimed Bicycles. Section Repealed by Ordinance #3097 - 6/3/97. (See Chapter 145)

131.05. Penalty. A violation of this chapter is a petty misdemeanor. (3741, 11/21/05)

(911, 11/7/55; 1415, 9/18/67; 1810, 7/7/75; 2022, 2/20/79; 2139, 8/16/80; 2548, 5/6/87; 3097, 6/3/97; 3741, 11/21/05; 4315, 7/17/17)