

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1408

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “on” in line 2 down through “Restrictions” in line 3 and substitute “- Exceptions to Requirement to Stay Right”; strike beginning with “repealing” in line 4 down through “roadways.” in line 10 and substitute “creating certain additional exceptions to the requirement that a person operating a bicycle or motor scooter stay as near to the right of the roadway as is safe and practical; establishing that the requirement to stay to the right only applies to a bicycle or motor scooter that is traveling at a speed less than the speed of traffic under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the requirement to stay as near to the right of the roadway as is safe and practical while operating a bicycle or motor scooter.”; and in line 13, strike “21-1205.1” and substitute “21-1205”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 19 on page 1 through line 25 on page 2, inclusive, and substitute:

“21-1205.

(a) Each person operating a bicycle or a motor scooter AT A SPEED LESS THAN THE SPEED OF TRAFFIC AT THE TIME AND PLACE AND UNDER THE CONDITIONS THEN EXISTING on a roadway shall ride as near to the right side of the roadway as practicable and safe, except when [making]:

- (1) MAKING or attempting to make a left turn[, when operating];
- (2) OPERATING on a one-way street[, or when passing];
- (3) PASSING a stopped or slower moving vehicle;

(Over)

(4) AVOIDING PEDESTRIANS OR ROAD HAZARDS;

(5) THE RIGHT LANE IS A RIGHT TURN ONLY LANE; OR

(6) OPERATING IN A LANE THAT IS TOO NARROW FOR A BICYCLE OR MOTOR SCOOTER AND ANOTHER VEHICLE TO TRAVEL SAFELY SIDE BY SIDE WITHIN THE LANE.

(b) Each person operating a bicycle or a motor scooter on a roadway may ride two abreast only if the flow of traffic is unimpeded.

(c) Each person operating a bicycle or a motor scooter on a roadway shall exercise due care when passing a vehicle.

(d) Each person operating a bicycle or a motor scooter on a roadway may walk the bicycle or motor scooter on the right side of a highway if there is no sidewalk.”.