

## ARTICLE V. BICYCLES AND PLAY VEHICLES

### Sec. 16-197. Riding on roadways and bicycle paths.

(a) Every person operating a bicycle upon a roadway shall ride as near to the right side of the roadway as possible, exercising due care when passing a standing vehicle or one proceeding in the same direction.

(b) Persons riding bicycles upon a roadway shall not ride more than two (2) abreast except on paths or parts of roadways set aside for the exclusive use of bicycles.

(c) Whenever a usable path for bicycles has been provided adjacent to a road, bicycle riders shall use such path and shall not use the roadway.

(Code 1968, § 22-99)

State law references: Similar provisions, S.C. Code 1976, § 56-5-3430.

### Sec. 16-198. Lamps and reflectors.

Every bicycle when in use at nighttime shall be equipped with a lamp on the front which shall emit a white light visible from a distance of at least five hundred (500) feet to the front and with a red reflector on the rear which shall be visible from all distances from fifty (50) feet to three hundred (300) feet to the rear when directly in front of the lawful upper beams of headlights on a motor vehicle. A lamp emitting a red light visible from a distance of five hundred (500) feet to the rear may be used in addition to the red reflector.

(Code 1968, § 22-100)

State law references: Similar provisions, S.C. Code 1976, § 56-5-3470.

### Sec. 16-199. Warning devices.

No person shall operate a bicycle unless it is equipped with a bell or other device capable of giving a signal audible for a distance of at least one hundred (100) feet; except, that a bicycle shall not be equipped with nor shall any person use upon a bicycle any siren or whistle.

(Code 1968, § 22-100)

State law references: Similar provisions, S.C. Code 1976, § 56-5-3480.

### Sec. 16-200. Brake.

Every bicycle shall be equipped with a brake which will enable the operator to make the braked wheels skid on dry, level, clean pavement.

(Code 1968, § 22-100)

State law references: Similar provisions, S.C. Code 1976, § 56-5-3490.

Sec. 16-201. Riding on bicycles; occupants.

A person propelling a bicycle shall not ride other than upon or astride a permanent and regular seat attached thereto. No bicycle shall be used to carry more persons at one time than the number for which it is designed and equipped.

(Code 1968, § 22-102)

State law references: Similar provisions, S.C. Code 1976, § 56-5-3440.

Sec. 16-202. Carrying articles while riding.

No person operating a bicycle shall carry any package, bundle or article which prevents the rider from keeping at least one hand upon the handlebars.

(Code 1968, § 22-101)

State law references: Similar provisions, S.C. Code 1976, § 56-5-3460.

Sec. 16-203. Clinging to vehicles.

No person riding upon any bicycle, coaster, roller skates, sled or any toy vehicle shall attach the same or himself to any vehicle upon any roadway.

(Code 1968, § 22-103)

State law references: Similar provisions, S.C. Code 1976, § 56-5-3450.

Sec. 16-204. Use of coasters, roller skates, etc., on roadway.

No person upon roller skates, or riding in or by means of any coaster, toy vehicle or similar device, shall go upon any roadway, except while crossing a street on a crosswalk, and except upon streets set aside as play streets when and as authorized by the city.

(Code 1968, § 22-104)

Secs. 16-205--16-215. Reserved.

Sec. 23-71. Bicycles, pushcarts, etc., on certain sidewalks prohibited.

It shall be unlawful for any person to ride any bicycle or roll a pushcart, handcart or wheelbarrow upon any of the sidewalks of the city within the fire limits.

(Code 1968, § 32-2)

