
HOUSE BILL 3040

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By Representatives Ogden, Fisher, Mitchell and Hatfield

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1 AN ACT Relating to riding on roadways and bicycle paths; and
2 amending RCW 46.61.770.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.61.770 and 1982 c 55 s 7 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) Every person operating a bicycle upon a roadway at a rate of
7 speed less than the normal flow of traffic at the particular time and
8 place shall ride as near to the right side of the right through lane as
9 is safe except as may be appropriate while preparing to make or while
10 making turning movements, or while overtaking and passing another
11 bicycle or vehicle proceeding in the same direction. A person
12 operating a bicycle upon a roadway or highway other than a limited-
13 access highway, which roadway or highway carries traffic in one
14 direction only and has two or more marked traffic lanes, may ride as
15 near to the left side of the left through lane as is safe. A person
16 operating a bicycle upon a roadway (~~may~~) shall use the shoulder of
17 the roadway or any specially designated bicycle lane if such exists.

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

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