

HOUSE BILL No. 1141

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 9-13-2-14; IC 9-21-11-8.

Synopsis: Protective headgear for minors on bicycles. Provides that it is a Class C infraction for a bicyclist less than 18 years of age to fail to wear protective headgear when operating or riding on a bicycle.

Effective: July 1, 2011.

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January 6, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2010 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 9-13-2-14 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011]: Sec. 14. "Bicycle" means
 3 any ~~foot-propelled~~ a vehicle: ~~irrespective of the number of~~
 4 (1) **propelled solely by human powered foot crank or hand**
 5 **crank;**
 6 (2) **designed to be operated by one (1) or more individuals;**
 7 **and**
 8 (3) **having two (2) or more** wheels. ~~in contact with the ground.~~
 9 **The term does not include a child's ride-on toy or a skateboard.**
 10 SECTION 2. IC 9-21-11-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 11 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011]: Sec. 8. A person **less than**
 12 **eighteen (18) years of age** may not **operate or** ride a bicycle unless
 13 the bicycle is equipped with a bell or other device capable of giving a
 14 signal audible for a distance of at least one hundred (100) feet. A
 15 bicycle may not be equipped with and a person may not use upon a
 16 bicycle a siren or whistle. **wears protective headgear meeting the**
 17 **minimum standards set by the United States Consumer Product**



1 **Safety Commission under 16 CFR part 1203.**

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