

HOUSE BILL No. 2170

AN ACT concerning bicycles; relating to safety equipment; lamps and reflectors; amending K.S.A. 8-1592 and repealing the existing section.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 8-1592 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-1592. (a) Every bicycle when in use ~~at nighttime between sunset and sunrise~~ 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 either: (1) A red reflector on the rear of a type approved by the secretary of transportation which shall be visible from all distances from one hundred (100) feet to six hundred (600) feet to the rear when directly in front of lawful lower beams of head lamps on a motor vehicle;~~ (2) a lamp ~~on the rear emitting that shall emit~~ a red light visible from a distance of ~~five hundred (500)~~ feet to the rear ~~may be used in addition to the red reflector;~~ or (3) the operator of such bicycle shall be wearing a device that emits a red or amber light that shall be visible from a distance of 500 feet to the rear.

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

(c) No person shall sell a pedal for use on a bicycle, unless such pedal is equipped with a reflector ~~of a type approved by the secretary of transportation~~ which is visible from the front and rear of the bicycle to which it is attached during darkness from a distance of ~~two hundred (200)~~ feet, and no person shall sell a new bicycle, unless it is equipped with pedals meeting the requirements of this subsection.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 8-1592 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

I hereby certify that the above BILL originated in the HOUSE, and was adopted by that body

HOUSE adopted
Conference Committee Report _____

Speaker of the House.

Chief Clerk of the House.

Passed the SENATE
as amended _____

SENATE adopted
Conference Committee Report _____

President of the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate.

APPROVED _____

Governor.