

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 K.S.A. 8-1592 is hereby repealed.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