

11-1206.

(A) No person operating a bicycle shall carry any package, bundle, or article which prevents the driver from keeping [at least one hand] BOTH HANDS upon the handlebars.

(B) NO PERSON MAY TRANSPORT UPON A BICYCLE ANY ARTICLE WHICH INTERFERES WITH THE OPERATOR'S VISION OR BALANCE.

(C) EXCEPT WITH THE PERMISSION OF ITS OWNER, NO PERSON MAY REMOVE, RIDE UPON OR TAMPER WITH ANY BICYCLE OR ANY PART OF A BICYCLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Sections 1-164.1, 3-401.2, 11-1206.1, [[11-1206.2, and 12-419]] and 11-1206.2 be and they are hereby added to Article 66 1/2 - Vehicle Laws, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 66 1/2 - Vehicle Laws

1-164.1.

"PUBLIC BICYCLE AREA" MEANS ANY STREET, HIGHWAY, BICYCLE PATH OR OTHER FACILITY OR AREA MAINTAINED BY THE STATE, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, OR AN AGENCY THEREOF FOR THE USE OF BICYCLES.

3-401.2.

(A) THE OWNER OF A BICYCLE MAY APPLY FOR AND OBTAIN REGISTRATION FOR IT UPON APPLICATION TO THE ADMINISTRATION UPON PRESCRIBED BICYCLE REGISTRATION APPLICATION FORMS, BEARING THE SIGNATURE OF THE OWNER, CONTAINING INFORMATION AS REASONABLY REQUIRED BY THE ADMINISTRATION TO PROPERLY IDENTIFY THE BICYCLE AND THE OWNER, AND ACCOMPANIED BY THE PRESCRIBED FEE.

(B) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, IF A BICYCLE IS OWNED BY AN INDIVIDUAL UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS, THE APPLICATION SHALL BE MADE ON BEHALF OF THE MINOR OWNER BY A PARENT, GUARDIAN OR OTHER RESPONSIBLE ADULT.

(C) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL FILE EACH APPLICATION RECEIVED AND, WHEN SATISFIED THAT THE APPLICANT IS ENTITLED TO REGISTRATION, SHALL REGISTER THE BICYCLE DESCRIBED AND KEEP A RECORD OF THE REGISTRATION IN SUCH A MANNER [[AT]] TO PERMIT IDENTIFICATION OF THE BICYCLE AND OWNER.