

(b) No person shall operate a bicycle unless it is equipped with a bell or other device capable of giving a signal audible for a distance of at least 100 feet, except that a bicycle shall not be equipped with nor shall any person use upon a bicycle any siren or whistle.

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

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Sections 1-104, 11-1103 and 11-1403 of Article 66-1/2 - Vehicle Laws, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 66-1/2 - Vehicle Laws

1-104.

[Bicycle means every device propelled by human power upon which any person may ride, having two tandem wheels either of which is more than 14 inches in diameter.]

BICYCLE MEANS EVERY DEVICE PROPELLED EXCLUSIVELY BY HUMAN POWER UPON WHICH ONE OR MORE PEOPLE MAY RIDE, HAVING TWO OR MORE TANDEM WHEELS, ONE OF WHICH IS 14 INCHES OR GREATER IN DIAMETER.

11-1103.

No person [shall] MAY drive any vehicle upon a sidewalk or sidewalk area except upon a permanent or duly authorized temporary driveway, AND EXCEPT AS PROVIDED ELSEWHERE IN THIS ARTICLE WITH REGARD TO BICYCLES.

11-1403.

(A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B), [Pedestrians] PEDESTRIANS and bicycles are prohibited from using the vehicular crossings.

(B) UNLESS THE SUPERINTENDENT PROVIDES REASONABLE MEANS FOR TRANSPORTING AN OPERATOR AND HIS BICYCLE ACROSS THE CHESAPEAKE BAY TOLL BRIDGE, A BICYCLIST MAY USE THE BRIDGE AND ITS APPROACHES DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS IF THE OPERATOR HAS A VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE ISSUED PURSUANT TO SUBTITLE 6 OF THIS ARTICLE.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Section 11-1121 be and it is hereby added to Article 66-1/2 - Vehicle Laws, of the Annotated Code of Maryland