

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

AN ACT to amend Subtitle 64 of the Public Local Laws of Prince George's County, 1963 Edition as amended by the addition of a new Section 64-4 titled "Bicycles and Play Vehicles" in order to provide that the County Executive shall have the authority to designate or establish sidewalks or trails for the exclusive or combined use of bicycles, play vehicles, or pedestrians on which no motorized vehicles would be allowed.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County, Maryland, that Subtitle 64 of the Public Local Laws of Prince George's County, 1963 Edition as amended, is hereby amended by the addition of a new Section 64-4 titled "Bicycles and Play Vehicles" and to read as follows:

SUBTITLE 64

SECTION 64-4 BICYCLES AND PLAY VEHICLES

A. DEFINITIONS

FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS RESPECTIVELY ASCRIBED TO THEM HEREUNDER:

"BICYCLE" MEANS VEHICLE PROPELLED EXCLUSIVELY BY HUMAN POWER HAVING TWO OR THREE WHEELS OF WHICH ONE IS MORE THAN FOURTEEN (14) INCHES IN DIAMETER, HAVING A REAR DRIVE, AND WITH WHEEL CONFIGURATION AS FOLLOWS:

(1) TWO WHEELS - IN TANDEM

(2) THREE WHEELS - SINGLE FRONT WHEEL WITH TWO REAR WHEELS ON A HORIZONTAL AXIS PERPENDICULAR TO THE LONGITUDINAL PLANE OF THE FRONT WHEEL AND SPACED EQUIDISTANT FROM THE FRONT WHEEL CENTERLINE.

"OPERATE" MEANS TO PROPEL A BICYCLE BY HUMAN POWER OR TO WALK OR STAND WITH OR OTHERWISE BE IN CONTROL OF A BICYCLE INCIDENTAL TO ITS PROPULSION, BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE CARRYING OR TRANSPORTING OF A BICYCLE, WITHOUT ANY PASSENGER OR RIDER THEREUPON, IN ANY VEHICLE OR CARTON OR BY ANY OTHER SIMILAR MEANS.

"PLAY VEHICLE" MEANS A TWO OR THREE WHEELED VEHICLE PROPELLED EXCLUSIVELY BY HUMAN POWER AND NOT DEFINED AS A BICYCLE BY THIS SUBSECTION.

"PUBLIC BICYCLE AREA" MEANS ANY HIGHWAY, STREET, SIDEWALK, BICYCLE PATH, OR OTHER FACILITY OR AREA MAINTAINED BY THE STATE OR DESIGNATED, ESTABLISHED OR MAINTAINED BY THE COUNTY PURSUANT TO THIS ACT FOR THE