

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article - Transportation

21-1205.

{a} Each person operating a bicycle on a roadway shall:

(1) ~~Ride~~ SHALL RIDE as near to the right side of the roadway as practicable AND SAFE, except when making or attempting to make a left turn, when operating on a one-way street, or when passing a stopped or slower moving vehicle; [and]

(2) MAY RIDE TWO ABREAST ONLY IF THE FLOW OF TRAFFIC IS UNIMPEDED;

~~{2}~~--Exercise (3) SHALL EXERCISE due care when passing a vehicle[.]; AND

~~{3}~~--A BICYCLIST, WHEN DISMOUNTED, IS CONSIDERED A PEDESTRIAN, HOWEVER, HE MAY REMAIN ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE HIGHWAY.

~~{b}~~--Persons operating bicycles in a public bicycle area OR ON A SHOULDER may not ride more than two abreast. Persons operating bicycles on a [highway] ROADWAY shall ride in single file.

(4) MAY WALK A BICYCLE ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF A HIGHWAY IF THERE IS NO SIDEWALK.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1979.

Approved May 14, 1979.

CHAPTER 301

(Senate Bill 1031)

AN ACT concerning

~~Anne Arundel County~~-- Immunity for Volunteer Fire Departments and Ambulance and Rescue Squads

FOR the purpose of extending the certain civil immunity of volunteer firemen for certain acts to the volunteer