

21-1209.

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this title, the driver of a vehicle shall exercise due care to avoid colliding with any bicycle OR MOTOR SCOOTER being ridden by a person.

(b) A person may not throw any object at or in the direction of any person riding a bicycle OR A MOTOR SCOOTER.

(c) A person may not open the door of any motor vehicle with intent to strike, injure, or interfere with any person riding a bicycle OR A MOTOR SCOOTER.

21-1210.

(a) A person may not operate a bicycle OR A MOTOR SCOOTER on any highway, or on any roadway, while the person is wearing any headset covering both ears.

(b) A person may not operate a bicycle OR A MOTOR SCOOTER on any highway, or on any roadway, while the person is wearing any earplugs in both ears.

(c) The provisions of this section do not apply to:

(1) Any person wearing personal hearing protectors in the form of custom earplugs or molds that are designed to attenuate injurious noise levels, if the custom plugs or molds are designed in such a manner as to not inhibit the wearer's ability to hear a siren or horn from an emergency vehicle or a horn from another vehicle;

(2) Any person wearing a prosthetic device used to aid the hard of hearing; or

(3) Any person operating a bicycle on a public bicycle pathway expressly authorized for the use of persons operating bicycles.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~October~~ July 1, 2001.

Approved May 15, 2001.

CHAPTER 558**(House Bill 1403)**

AN ACT concerning

Collection Agencies - Exemption from Regulation

FOR the purpose of exempting from regulation under the collection agency law a certain person who is collecting a debt for another person under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the scope of regulation of the collection agency law.