

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 420
2 INTRODUCED BY S. KERNS

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING BICYCLE LANE LAWS; REQUIRING THE
5 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ADOPT DEFINITIONS AND STANDARDS FOR BICYCLE
6 LANES AND BICYCLE ROUTES; PROVIDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AND AMENDING SECTION 61-
7 8-320, MCA."

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9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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11 **Section 1.** Section 61-8-320, MCA, is amended to read:

12 **"61-8-320. Right-of-way for bicycles.** (1) The operator of a motor vehicle may not:

13 (a) intentionally interfere with the movement of a person who is lawfully riding a bicycle; or

14 (b) overtake and pass a person riding a bicycle unless the operator of the motor vehicle can do so
15 safely without endangering the person riding the bicycle.

16 (2) The operator of a motor vehicle shall yield the right-of-way to a person who is riding a bicycle
17 within a designated bicycle lane.

18 (3) The department of transportation shall adopt administrative rules defining and specifying
19 standards for designated bicycle lanes and bicycle routes."

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