HOUSE BILL NO. 420

INTRODUCED BY S. KERNS

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

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

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

"61-8-320. Right-of-way for bicycles. (1) The operator of a motor vehicle may not:
(a) intentionally interfere with the movement of a person who is lawfully riding a bicycle; or
(b) overtake and pass a person riding a bicycle unless the operator of the motor vehicle can do so safely without endangering the person riding the bicycle.
(2) The operator of a motor vehicle shall yield the right-of-way to a person who is riding a bicycle within a designated bicycle lane.
(3) The department of transportation shall adopt administrative rules defining and specifying standards for designated bicycle lanes and bicycle routes."

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