

1 AN ACT relating to the regulation of bicycle use on bridges.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 189.287 is amended to read as follows:

4 **(1)** The Transportation Cabinet shall promulgate administrative regulations pursuant to
5 KRS Chapter 13A to set forth standards for bicycle equipment and the safe
6 operation of a bicycle. The regulations shall include requirements for lights,
7 reflectors, and audible warning devices. Bicycles and riders which comply with the
8 regulations promulgated under this section are exempt from municipal and other
9 local government regulations concerning safety equipment but not method of
10 operation. In promulgating the administrative regulations, the Transportation
11 Cabinet shall permit use of lightweight modern technological substitutes for lights,
12 reflectors, and bells. The purpose of this section is to encourage bicycling and
13 bicycle touring in this state by enabling bicycle riders to make use of modern
14 technology to make their presence known to other users of the road. The
15 Transportation Cabinet may consult with organizations of bicycle riders to aid it in
16 the search for bicycle safety equipment and rules convenient for long distance
17 bicycle riders.

18 **(2) *The Transportation Cabinet may regulate bicycle use on the sidewalks of state-***
19 ***maintained bridges as it deems necessary.***