

HOUSE BILL No. 2170

By Committee on Transportation

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1 AN ACT concerning bicycles; relating to safety equipment; lamps and  
2 reflectors; amending K.S.A. 8-1592 and repealing the existing section.

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4 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

5 Section 1. K.S.A. 8-1592 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-  
6 1592. (a) Every bicycle when in use at nighttime shall be equipped with a  
7 lamp on the front which shall emit a white light visible from a distance of  
8 at least ~~five hundred (500)~~ feet to the front and ~~with either: (1) A red~~  
9 reflector on the rear of a type approved by the secretary of transportation  
10 which shall be visible from all distances from ~~one hundred (100)~~ feet to ~~six~~  
11 ~~hundred (600)~~ feet to the rear when directly in front of lawful lower beams  
12 of head lamps on a motor vehicle; ~~or (2) a lamp on the rear emitting a red~~  
13 light visible from a distance of ~~five hundred (500)~~ feet to the rear ~~may be~~  
14 ~~used in addition to the red reflector; or (3) the operator of such bicycle~~  
15 ***shall be wearing clothing that emits light that shall be visible at a***  
16 ***distance of 500 feet to the rear.***

17 (b) Every bicycle shall be equipped with a brake which will enable  
18 the operator to make the braked wheels skid on dry, level, clean pavement.

19 (c) No person shall sell a pedal for use on a bicycle, unless such pedal  
20 is equipped with a reflector of a type approved by the secretary of  
21 transportation which is visible from the front and rear of the bicycle to  
22 which it is attached during darkness from a distance of ~~two hundred (200)~~  
23 feet, and no person shall sell a new bicycle, unless it is equipped with  
24 pedals meeting the requirements of this subsection.

25 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 8-1592 is hereby repealed.

26 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
27 publication in the statute book.