

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~~ ***{between sunrise and***
7 ***sunset}*** shall be equipped with a lamp on the front which shall emit a
8 white light visible from a distance of at least ~~five hundred (500)~~ feet to the
9 front and ~~with either: (1) A red reflector on the rear of a type approved by~~
10 ~~the secretary of transportation~~ which shall be visible from all distances
11 from ~~one hundred (100)~~ feet to ~~six hundred (600)~~ feet to the rear when
12 directly in front of lawful lower beams of head lamps on a motor vehicle.;
13 ~~or (2) a lamp on the rear emitting~~ ***{that shall emit}*** a red light visible from
14 a distance of ~~five hundred (500)~~ feet to the rear ~~may be used in addition to~~
15 ~~the red reflector; or (3) the operator of such bicycle shall be wearing~~
16 ***clothing {a device} that emits {a red or amber} light that shall be visible***
17 ***at {from} a distance of 500 feet to the rear.***

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

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

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 K.S.A. 8-1592 is hereby repealed.

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