

CHAPTER 62. TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

ARTICLE V. Bicycles and Play Vehicles.

DIVISION 2. Bicycles.

*State law reference--Bicycle operation and equipment, Minn. Stats. § 169.222.

Section 62-151. Registration required.

- (a) All bicycles used or ridden upon any highway, street, alley, sidewalk or other public property within the City of Anoka shall be registered pursuant to Minn. Stats. ch. 168C.
- (b) The finding of any bicycle in any street, alley, highway, boulevard, or public grounds without a current license identification tag, or with a mutilated frame number shall be prima facie evidence that the bicycle is being operated on the streets of the city without having been registered. The bicycle shall be immediately impounded and shall only be surrendered to the owner thereof upon proof of ownership satisfactory to the police department, proof of licensing of the bicycle with the state, and payment of an impounding fee as established from time to time by the city council.

Section 62-152. Number and placement of passengers.

No person shall ride or propel a bicycle on a street or other public highway of the City with another person on the bicycle, unless the bicycle has been designed with a separate mounted seat for each passenger of the bicycle. No passenger shall ride or be seated ahead of the person who is guiding the bicycle.

Section 62-153. Speed.

No bicycle shall be ridden faster than is reasonable and proper, but every bicycle shall be operated with reasonable regard to the safety of the operator and other persons upon the sidewalks, streets and other public highways of the City.

Section 62-154. Observance of traffic signs.

Persons riding bicycles shall observe all traffic signs and stop at all stop signs.

Section 62-155. Riding or parking on sidewalks in business districts.

No person shall ride a bicycle upon a sidewalk within a business district. Any bicycle left parked upon a sidewalk so as to constitute a hazard to the public shall be removed by the police department. After the bicycle has been properly identified, it may be released to the owner if it has been validly licensed.

Cross references--Businesses, ch. 22; streets, sidewalks and other public places, ch. 50.

Section 62-156. Observance of traffic rules and regulations.

Every person riding or propelling a bicycle upon any street or other public highway in the City shall observe all traffic rules and regulations applicable thereto.

Section 62-157. Yielding to other traffic.

The operator of a bicycle emerging from an alley, driveway or building, shall, upon approaching a sidewalk or the sidewalk area extending across any alley way, yield the right-of-way to all pedestrians approaching on such sidewalk or sidewalk area, and upon entering the roadway shall yield the right-of-way to all vehicles approaching on such roadway.

Secs. 62-158--62-175. Reserved.