

## **CHAPTER 7-4 BICYCLES AND PEDESTRIANS**

### **7-4-1 RIDER NOT TO INTERFERE WITH PEDESTRIANS**

No person shall ride or propel and bicycle upon any public street, highway or public ground in such a manner as to interfere with any pedestrian thereon.

Authority: SDCL 9-30-1; See Also: SDCL Title 32

### **7-4-2 DOUBLE RIDING AND CAREFUL BICYCLE OPERATION**

No person shall ride or propel a bicycle upon any public street, highway or public ground except in a careful and prudent manner and unless such person shall be capable of efficient control and operation of such bicycle; nor shall any person propel or operate a bicycle upon any street, highway or public ground carrying or permitting to be carried any other person upon such bicycle.

Authority: SDCL 9-30-1, 9-30-4, See Also: SDCL Title 32

### **7-4-3 BICYCLE 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 street and highways of the City.

Authority: SDCL 9-30-1, 9-30-4; See Also: SDCL Title 32

### **7-4-4 BICYCLES AND TRAFFIC SIGNS**

Persons riding or propelling any bicycle shall observe all traffic signs and stop at all stop signs.

Authority: SDCL 9-30-1, 9-30-4; See Also: SDCL Title 32

### **7-4-5 LIGHTS ON BICYCLES**

No bicycle shall be permitted upon any street, highway or public ground of the City between a half hour after sunset and a half hour before sunrise without a headlight visible from the front thereof for not less than two hundred feet, indicating the approach or presence of the bicycle, which light shall be firmly attached to said bicycle and properly lighted, nor without a red tail light, or in lieu thereof a red reflector attached and visible from the rear of such bicycle for a distance of not less than two hundred feet.

Authority: SDCL 9-30-1, 9-30-4; See Also: SDCL Title 32

### **7-4-6 TRAFFIC RULES**

Every person riding or propelling a bicycle upon any public street, highway or public ground within the City shall observe all traffic rules and regulations applicable thereto, and shall turn only at intersections, signaling for all turn, ride at the right hand side of

the street or highway, pass to the left when passing vehicles or bicycles that are slow moving, and pass to the right when meeting.

Authority: SDCL 9-30-1, 9-30-4; See Also: SDCL Title 32

#### 7-4-7 PEDESTRIAN RIGHT-OF-WAY

1. The operator of any vehicle shall yield the right-of-way to a pedestrian crossing the roadway within any marked crosswalk or within any unmarked crosswalk at the end of a block, except at intersections where the movement of traffic is being regulated by police officers or traffic control signals.
2. Whenever any vehicle has stopped at a marked crosswalk or at any intersection to permit a pedestrian to cross a roadway, it shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle approaching from the rear to overtake and pass such stopped vehicle.

#### 7-4-8 CROSSING OF STREETS

Every pedestrian crossing a highway within a business or residence district at any point other than a pedestrian crossing, crosswalk or intersection shall yield the right of way to vehicles upon the highway.

#### 7-4-9 PEDESTRIANS AND CONTROLLED INTERSECTIONS

Whenever stop signals or flashing red signals are in place at an intersection or marked crosswalk between intersections the pedestrian shall have the right-of-way over drivers of vehicles and at such marked places drivers of vehicles shall stop before entering the nearest crosswalk and any pedestrian within or entering the crosswalk at either edge of the roadway shall have the right-of-way over any vehicle if stopped. The driver of a vehicle shall stop before entering any crosswalk when any vehicle proceeding in the same direction is stopped at such crosswalk for the purpose of permitting a pedestrian to cross.

#### 7-4-10 PEDESTRIANS TO OBEY TRAFFIC SIGNALS

At intersections where traffic is directed by a policeman to stop-and-go signals, it shall be unlawful for any pedestrian to cross the roadway other than with released traffic and pedestrians shall obey all traffic signals and directions.

#### 7-4-11 PEDESTRIANS AND CROSSWALKS

Pedestrians shall move, whenever practicable, upon the right half of the crosswalks.

#### 7-4-12 PEDESTRIANS SOLICITING RIDES

It shall be unlawful for any person to stand in a roadway for the purpose of soliciting a ride from the operator of any private vehicle.

#### 7-4-13 PEDESTRIANS BOARDING OR ALIGHTING FROM VEHICLES

It shall be unlawful for any person to board or alight from any vehicle while such vehicle is in motion.