

ARIZONA STATE LAW

Excerpts from Arizona State Law

A.R.S. Section 28-812. Traffic laws apply to persons riding bicycles.

Every person riding a bicycle upon a roadway or upon any shoulder adjoining a roadway is granted all the rights and is subject to all the duties applicable to the driver of a vehicle by this chapter, except as to special regulations in this article and except as to those provisions of this chapter which by their nature have no application.

A.R.S. Section 28-815. Riding on roadways and bicycle paths.

A. A person operating a bicycle upon a roadway at less than the normal speed of traffic at the time and place and under the conditions then existing shall ride as close as practicable to the right hand curb or edge of the roadway, except under any of the following situations:

1. If overtaking and passing another bicycle or vehicle proceeding in the same direction.
2. If preparing to a left turn at an intersection or into a private road or driveway.
3. If reasonably necessary to avoid conditions including fixed or moving objects, parked or moving vehicles, bicycles,

pedestrians, animals, or surface hazards.

4. If the lane in which the person is operating the bicycle is too narrow for a bicycle and a vehicle to travel safely side by side within the lane.
- B.** Persons riding bicycles upon a roadway shall not ride more than two abreast except on paths or parts of roadways set aside for the exclusive use of bicycles.
- C.** A bicycle path or lane when designated as such by state or local authorities shall be deemed to be for the exclusive use of bicycles even though other uses are permitted pursuant to subsection D or otherwise permitted by state or local authorities.
- D.** No person shall operate, stop, park, or leave standing a vehicle in a bicycle path or lane designated by state or local authorities except for use in the case of emergency or for use in crossing such path or lane to gain access to any public or private road or driveway. Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit the use of path or lane by the appropriate local authority.

For the complete Arizona Bicycle Law Provisions, see Arizona Revised Statutes (ARS) Sections 28-811 through 817.