

321.234 Bicycles, animals, or animal-drawn vehicles.

1. A person riding an animal or driving an animal drawing a vehicle upon a roadway is subject to the provisions of [this chapter](#) applicable to the driver of a vehicle, except those provisions of [this chapter](#) which by their nature can have no application.

2. A person, including a peace officer, riding a bicycle on the highway is subject to the provisions of [this chapter](#) and has all the rights and duties under [this chapter](#) applicable to the driver of a vehicle, except those provisions of [this chapter](#) which by their nature can have no application or those provisions for which specific exceptions have been set forth regarding police bicycles.

3. A person propelling a bicycle on the highway shall not ride other than upon or astride a permanent and regular seat attached to the bicycle.

4. A person shall not use a bicycle on the highway to carry more persons at one time than the number of persons for which the bicycle is designed and equipped.

5. [This section](#) does not apply to the use of a bicycle in a parade authorized by proper permit from local authorities.

[C39, §5017.07; C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §321.234]

[85 Acts, ch 40, §2](#); [97 Acts, ch 71, §2](#)

Referred to in [§321.235B](#), [321.236](#), [805.8A\(9\)\(a\)](#)

For applicable scheduled fines, see [§805.8A](#), subsection 9