

# House File 584 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act establishing safety requirements for riding a bicycle on a  
2 street or highway and making a penalty applicable.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
4 TLSB 2349HH 82  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 321.234, Code 2007, is amended by  
1 2 adding the following new subsections:  
1 3 NEW SUBSECTION. 4A. A person shall not ride a bicycle on  
1 4 a highway unless the person is wearing reflective clothing.  
1 5 NEW SUBSECTION. 4B. A person riding a bicycle on a  
1 6 highway shall carry personal identification at all times when  
1 7 riding a bicycle on a highway.  
1 8 NEW SUBSECTION. 4C. A person shall not ride a bicycle on  
1 9 a highway unless the bicycle is equipped with a fluorescent  
1 10 orange safety flag at least six by nine inches in size and  
1 11 displayed at least sixty inches above the ground.  
1 12 Sec. 2. Section 805.8A, subsection 9, Code 2007, is  
1 13 amended to read as follows:  
1 14 9. BICYCLE OR PEDESTRIAN VIOLATIONS. For violations by a  
1 15 pedestrian or a bicyclist under section 321.234, subsections 3  
~~1 16 and 4 3, 4, 4A, 4B, and 4C,~~ section 321.236, subsection 10,  
1 17 section 321.257, subsection 2, section 321.275, subsection 8,  
1 18 section 321.325, 321.326, 321.328, 321.331, 321.332, 321.397,  
1 19 or 321.434, the scheduled fine is fifteen dollars.

1 20 EXPLANATION  
1 21 This bill requires a person to wear reflective clothing and  
1 22 carry personal identification while riding a bicycle on a  
1 23 street or highway. In addition, the bicycle must be equipped  
1 24 with a six-by-nine-inch fluorescent orange safety flag  
1 25 displayed at least 60 inches above the ground. A violation of  
1 26 bicycle safety provisions is punishable by a scheduled fine of  
1 27 \$15.  
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