

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 55th Legislature (2016)

3 SENATE BILL 1055

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to bicycle safety; amending 47 O.S.  
8 2011, Section 11-1208, which relates to overtaking  
and passing bicycles; amending fine and punishments;  
and providing an effective date.  
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11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 11-1208, is  
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 11-1208. A. When overtaking and passing a bicycle  
15 proceeding in the same direction, a person driving a motor vehicle  
16 shall exercise due care by leaving a safe distance between the motor  
17 vehicle and the bicycle of not less than three (3) feet until the  
18 motor vehicle is safely past the overtaken bicycle.

19 ~~B. If a person violates the provisions of subsection A of this~~  
20 ~~section and the violation results in a collision causing serious~~  
21 ~~physical injury to another person, the person shall be subject to a~~  
22 ~~fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).~~

23 ~~C.~~ If a person violates the provisions of subsection A of this  
24 section and the violation results in the serious injury or death of

1 another person, the person shall be subject to a fine of not more  
2 than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00). In addition, the person  
3 shall be ordered to appear in district court, and after a hearing,  
4 the district court shall:

5 1. Order the person to complete a traffic safety course and to  
6 perform up to one hundred (100) hours of community service; or

7 2. Order the person to pay an additional fine of up to Five  
8 Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) and order the Department of Public  
9 Safety to suspend the person's driving privileges for ninety (90)  
10 days.

11 C. The penalties imposed under subsection B of this section  
12 shall be in addition to any other penalties prescribed by law.

13 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2016.

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