

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB1761 _____
Of the printed Bill
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by
inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Amendment submitted by: John Enns

Adopted: _____

Reading Clerk

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

PROPOSED COMMITTEE
SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1761

By: Enns

PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to bicyclists; requiring bicyclists to wear reflective clothing; defining term; providing exemption from liability under certain circumstances; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 12-710 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. A bicyclist shall wear at least one item of reflective outerwear apparel when operating a bicycle on the highways of this state. As used in this section, "reflective outerwear apparel" means reflective vests, jackets, shirts, jerseys or any other kind of apparel or accessory that has reflective stripes or neon colors.

B. If a bicyclist operates a bicycle on a state highway without wearing reflective outerwear apparel, as required in subsection A of this section, and is involved in an accident with a motor vehicle,

1 the operator of the motor vehicle shall not be liable for any
2 damages claimed by the bicyclist as a result of the accident unless
3 said accident was caused by the willful, wanton or malicious acts of
4 negligence or gross negligence by the operator of the motor vehicle.

5 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

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