HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 55th Legislature (2016)

HOUSE BILL 2999   By: Moore of the House

and

Holt of the Senate

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to bicycles; authorizing bicyclists
to yield at stop signs and proceed through red lights
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 11-1209 of Title 47, unless

there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. A person operating a bicycle approaching a stop sign shall

slow down and, if required for safety, stop before entering the

intersection. After slowing to a reasonable speed or stopping, the

person shall yield the right-of-way to any vehicle in the

intersection or approaching on another highway so closely as to

constitute an immediate hazard during the time the person is moving

across or within the intersection or junction of highways, except

that a person after slowing to a reasonable speed and yielding the

right-of-way if required may cautiously make a turn or proceed

through the intersection without stopping.

B. A person operating a bicycle approaching a steady red

traffic control light shall stop before entering the intersection

and shall yield to all other traffic. Once the person has stopped,

the person may proceed through the steady red traffic control light

with caution. Provided, however, that a person after slowing to a

reasonable speed and yielding the right-of-way if required, may

cautiously make a right-hand turn. A left-hand turn onto a one-way

highway may be made on a red light after stopping and yielding to

other traffic.

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

COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, dated 02/18/2016 -
DO PASS, As Coauthored.