

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

4 HOUSE BILL 2191

By: Williams and Bush

7 AS INTRODUCED

8 An Act relating to bicycles; amending 47 O.S. 2011,
9 Section 11-1208, which relates to overtaking and
10 passing bicycles; modifying due care requirements in
11 certain conditions; modifying circumstances when
12 certain fine is applicable; modifying fine amounts;
13 and providing an effective date.

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

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

17 Section 11-1208. A. When overtaking and passing a bicycle
18 proceeding in the same direction, a person driving a motor vehicle
19 on a two-lane road with one lane designated for travel in each
20 direction shall exercise due care by leaving a lateral safe distance
21 between the motor vehicle and the bicycle of not less than ~~three (3)~~
22 five (5) feet until the motor vehicle is safely past the overtaken
23 bicycle.

1 B. When overtaking and passing a bicycle proceeding in the same
2 direction, a person driving a motor vehicle on a multi-land road
3 with two or more lanes designated for travel in each direction shall
4 exercise due care by moving completely over to the adjacent lane
5 until the motor vehicle is safely past the overtaken bicycle.

6 C. If a person violates the provisions of subsection A or B of
7 this section and the violation results in a collision, crash or fall
8 causing ~~serious~~ physical injury to another person, the person shall
9 be subject to a fine of not more than ~~Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)~~
10 One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

11 ~~C.~~ D. If a person violates the provisions of subsection A or B
12 of this section and the violation results in the death of another
13 person, the person shall be subject to a fine of not more than ~~One~~
14 ~~Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00)~~ Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), in
15 addition to any other penalties prescribed by law.

16 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

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18 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, dated 02/23/2017 -
19 DO PASS, As Coauthored.
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