

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

3 HOUSE BILL 1724

By: Moore

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to bicycles; authorizing bicyclists
8 to yield at stop signs and proceed through red lights
9 under certain circumstances; providing for
10 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

12 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 11-1209 of Title 47, unless
14 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 A. A person operating a bicycle approaching a stop sign shall
16 slow down and, if required for safety, stop before entering the
17 intersection. After slowing to a reasonable speed or stopping, the
18 person shall yield the right-of-way to any vehicle in the
19 intersection or approaching on another highway so closely as to
20 constitute an immediate hazard during the time the person is moving
21 across or within the intersection or junction of highways, except
22 that a person after slowing to a reasonable speed and yielding the
23 right-of-way if required may cautiously make a turn or proceed
24 through the intersection without stopping.

1 B. A person operating a bicycle approaching a steady red
2 traffic control light shall stop before entering the intersection
3 and shall yield to all other traffic. Once the person has stopped,
4 the person may proceed through the steady red traffic control light
5 with caution. Provided, however, that a person after slowing to a
6 reasonable speed and yielding the right-of-way if required, may
7 cautiously make a right-hand turn. A left-hand turn onto a one-way
8 highway may be made on a red light after stopping and yielding to
9 other traffic.

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

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