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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1073

Introduced by: Representatives Verchio, Campbell, Feickert, Kirschman, Marty, McCleerey, Qualm, Rasmussen, Schrempp, Werner, and Zikmund and Senators Rampelberg, Monroe, and Olson

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require persons operating bicycles under certain  
2 conditions to stop and allow faster vehicles to pass.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 32-20B-5 be amended to read:

5 32-20B-5. Any person operating a bicycle upon a roadway at less than the normal speed of  
6 traffic at the time and place and under the conditions then existing shall ride as close as  
7 practicable to the right-hand curb or edge of the roadway. However, a person operating a bicycle  
8 may move from the right-hand curb or edge of the roadway to overtake and pass another bicycle  
9 or vehicle proceeding in the same direction, to prepare for a left turn at an intersection or into  
10 a private road or roadway, ~~or to avoid conditions including, but not limited to, fixed or moving~~  
11 ~~objects, parked or moving vehicles, bicycles, pedestrians, animals, or surface hazards, or~~  
12 ~~substandard width lanes that make it unsafe to continue along the right-hand curb or edge. For~~  
13 ~~purposes of this section, a "substandard width lane" is a lane that is too narrow for a bicycle and~~  
14 ~~vehicle to travel safely side by side within the lane.~~



1       If a person is operating a bicycle within a no passing zone on a roadway that has no shoulder  
2       or a shoulder of less than three feet in width, the person shall stop the bicycle, move the bicycle  
3       off the roadway, and allow a faster vehicle to pass.

4       A violation of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor.