

## ARTICLE VII—BICYCLES

### § 12-701—Application of chapter to bicycles

No provision in this chapter shall apply to bicycles nor to equipment for use on bicycles except as to provisions in this article or unless a provision has been made specifically applicable to bicyclists, bicycles or their equipment.

### § 12-702—Headlight and taillight required at night

Every bicycle in use at the times described in 12-201 shall be equipped with a headlight on the front emitting a white light visible from a distance of at least 500 feet to the front, and a taillight on the rear emitting a red light visible from a distance of at least 1000 feet to the rear.

### § 12-703—Rear reflector required at all times

Every bicycle shall be equipped with a red reflector of a type approved by the department which shall be visible for 600 feet to the rear when directly in front of lawful lower beams of headlights on a motor vehicle.

### § 12-704—Side reflector or light required at night

Every bicycle when in use at the times described in § 12-201 shall be equipped with reflective material of sufficient size and reflectivity to be visible from both sides for 600 feet when directly in front of lawful lower beams of head lamps on a motor vehicle, or, in lieu of such reflective material, with a lighted lamp visible from both sides from a distance of at least 500 feet.

### § 12-705—Additional lights or reflectors authorized

A bicycle or its rider may be equipped with lights or reflectors in addition to those required by the foregoing sections. These lights and/or reflectors may be LED or regular, steady or flashing, as long as they comply with the requirements or limitations of the department.

### § 12-706—Brake required

Every bicycle shall be equipped with a brake or brakes which will enable its driver to stop the bicycle within 15 feet from a speed of 10 miles per hour on dry, level, clean pavement.

### § 12-707—Sirens, whistles prohibited

No bicycle may be equipped with a siren or whistle. No person may use a siren or whistle when operating a bicycle.

**§ 12-708—Bicycle identifying number**

A person engaged in the business of selling bicycles at retail shall not sell any bicycle unless the bicycle has an identifying number permanently stamped or cast on its frame.

**§ 12-709—Inspecting bicycles**

At any time upon reasonable cause to believe that a bicycle is unsafe or not equipped as required by law, or that its equipment is not in proper adjustment or repair, a uniformed police officer may require the person riding the bicycle to stop and submit the bicycle to an equipment inspection, including any equipment test which may be necessary.