



Where to Ride Laws

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State	Statute	Basic Rule		Exceptions/Clarifications						
		Requires Riding as Far to Right as Practicable	Alternative Language	Passing	Left Turn	Road Hazards/Unsafe Conditions	As Fast as traffic/no traffic	Narrow lane width	One-way Street	Avoid Right Hook/Right turn only lane
Alabama	32-5A-263	x		x						
Alaska	13 AAC 02.400	x								
Arizona	28-815	x		x	x	x	x	x		
Arkansas	27-51-301		"upon the right half of the roadway"	x				N/A	x	
California	21202	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Colorado	42-4-1412		"ride far enough to the right as judged safe by the bicyclist to facilitate the movement of ... overtaking vehicles"	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Connecticut	14-286b		"ride as close to the right side of the roadway as is safe, as judged by the bicyclist..."	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Delaware	21 §4196	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x
District of Columbia	DMC 18-2201	x						N/A		
Florida	316.2065	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	
Georgia	§ 40-6-294	x		x	x	x	x	x		
Hawaii	§291C-145	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	
Idaho	49-717	x		x	x	x	x	x		
Illinois	11-1505	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Indiana	9-21-8-2	x		x	x		x		x	
Iowa	321.297	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	
Kansas	8-1590	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	
Kentucky	KRS 189.300(2)	x		x			x			
Louisiana	32 §197	x		x	x	x		x	x	x
Maine	29-A §2063	x	" as far as practicable except when it is unsafe to do so as determined by the bicyclist"	x	x	x	x	x		x
Maryland	§ 21-1205	x	"as practicable and safe"	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Massachusetts	Ch. 89, §2; 4B, Ch. 85, §11B		"in the lane nearest the right side of the way when such lane is available for travel"	x	x			N/A		
Michigan	257.660a	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Minnesota	169.222	x		x	x	x		x		
Mississippi	§ 63-3-1307	x		x	x	x	x	x		x
Missouri	307.19		"as near to the right side of the roadway as safe"	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Montana	61-8-605		"ride far enough to the right as judged safe by the bicyclist to facilitate the movement of overtaking vehicles"	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Nebraska	60-6,317	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	
Nevada	484B.777	x		x	x	x	x			
New Hampshire	265:144(XI)	x		x	x	x	x			x
New Jersey	39:4-14.2	x		x	x	x	x			
New Mexico	66-3-705	x		x						
New York	§ 1234		"near the right-hand curb or edge of the roadway or upon a usable right-hand shoulder in such a manner as to prevent undue interference with the flow of traffic "		x	x		x		
North Carolina	§ 20-146(b)	x	"in the right-hand lane then available for thru traffic, or as close as practicable to the right-hand curb ..."	x	x		x			
North Dakota	39-10.1-05	x		x						
Ohio	4511.55	x		x		x		x		
Oklahoma	§47-11-1205		"shall ride as close as is safe to the right-hand curb or edge of the roadway"	x	x	x	x		x	x
Oregon	814.43	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	
Pennsylvania	§ 3301	x	"in the right-hand lane available for traffic, or as close as practicable to the right-hand curb..." see also 3505(c)	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Rhode Island	§ 31-19-6	x		x						
South Carolina	56-5-3430	x		x		x				
South Dakota	32-20B-5	x		x	x	x	x	x		
Tennessee	55-8-175	x		x	x	x	x	x		
Texas	551.103	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	
Utah	41-6a-1105	x		x	x	x	x	x		x
Vermont	23 §1139	x		x	x	x				x
Virginia	§ 46.2-905	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Washington	46.61.770		"ride as near to the right side of the right through lane as is safe "	x	x		x		x	
West Virginia	§17C-11-5	x		x						
Wisconsin	346.8	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	
Wyoming	31-5-704	x		x						