

## PA VEHICLE CODE RELATED TO BICYCLES

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### 3301. Driving on right side of roadway

Effective April 2, 2012

**(a) General rule.** -- Upon all roadways of sufficient width, a vehicle shall be driven upon the right half of the roadway except as follows:

(2) When an obstruction exists making it necessary to drive to the left of the center of the roadway, provided the driver yields the right-of-way to all vehicles traveling in the proper direction upon the unobstructed portions of the roadway within such distance as to constitute a hazard.

(6) In accordance with section 3303(a)(3) (relating to overtaking vehicle on the left).

#### **(c) Pedalcycles**

(1) Upon all roadways, any pedalcycle operating in accordance with Chapter 35, proceeding at less than the normal speed of traffic at the time and place and under the conditions then existing shall be driven in the right-hand lane then available for traffic, or as close as practicable to the right-hand curb or edge of the roadway, except when overtaking and passing another vehicle proceeding in the same direction or when preparing for a left turn at an intersection or into an alley, private road or driveway.

(2) This subsection does not apply to:

(i) A pedalcycle using any portion of an available roadway due to unsafe surface conditions.

(ii) A pedalcycle using a roadway that has a width of not more than one lane of traffic in each direction.

### 3303. Overtaking vehicle on the left

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**(a) General rule.** -- The following rules shall govern the overtaking and passing of vehicles proceeding in the same direction, subject to the limitations, exceptions and special rules stated in this chapter.

(3) The driver of a motor vehicle overtaking a pedalcycle proceeding in the same direction shall pass to the left of the pedalcycle within not less than four feet at a careful and prudent reduced speed.

### 3305. Riding on roadways and pedalcycle paths

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**(a) General rule.** -- Except as provided in subsections (b) and (c), every person operating a pedalcycle upon a highway shall obey the applicable rules of the road as contained in this title.

**(b) Operation on shoulder.** -- A pedalcycle may be operated on the shoulder of a highway and shall be operated in the same direction as required of vehicles operated on the roadway. All turns shall be made in accordance with section 3331 (relating to required position and method of turning.)

**(c) Slower than prevailing speeds.** -- A pedalcycle operated at slower than prevailing speed shall be operated in accordance with the provisions of section 3301 (relating to driving on right side of roadway) unless it is unsafe to do so.

**(d) One-way roadways.** -- Any person operating a pedalcycle upon a roadway, which carries traffic in one direction only and has two or more marked traffic lanes, may ride as near the left-hand curb or edge of the roadway as practicable, exercising due care when passing a standing vehicle or one proceeding in the same direction.

**(e) Limitation on riding abreast.** -- Persons riding pedalcycles upon a roadway shall not ride more than two abreast except on paths or parts of roadways set aside for the exclusive use of pedalcycles.