

ACT 9

S.B. NO. 245

A Bill for an Act Relating to Riding on Roadways and Bicycle Paths.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:*

SECTION 1. Section 291C-145, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

**“Sec. 291C-145 Riding on roadways and bicycle paths.** (a) Every person operating a bicycle upon a roadway shall ride as near to the right side of the roadway as practicable, exercising due care when passing a standing vehicle or one proceeding in the same direction.

(b) Persons riding bicycles upon a roadway shall ride in single file; provided that upon paths or parts of roadways set aside for the exclusive use of bicycles, riding two abreast shall be permitted when such path or parts of roadways are of sufficient width to allow riding two abreast unless otherwise prohibited by rule or ordinance adopted by the director of transportation or by

the counties. .

(c) Whenever a usable path for bicycles has been provided adjacent to or on a roadway, bicycle riders shall use the path and shall not use that portion of the roadway intended for other vehicular traffic; provided that the counties of 100,000 people or more may, by ordinance, post certain bikeways to prevent persons riding a bicycle equipped with a motor for using them.

(d) No person shall ride a bicycle equipped with a motor on any sidewalk.”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes need not include the brackets, the bracketed material, or the underscoring.\*

SECTION 3. This Act shall be effective upon approval.

(Approved May 3, 1977.)

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\*Edited accordingly.