

Amendment to HB 1731-FN

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT relative to regulating bicycles.

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5 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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7 1 Highway Markings; Passing. Amend RSA 265:22, I(c) to read as follows:

8 (c) In case such driver has an unobstructed view and can see the end of the said
9 unbroken painted line; **or**

10 ***(d) In order to pass a pedestrian or a device moved by human power, including***
11 ***a bicycle, skateboard, or foot-scooter, provided such movement can be made safely.***

12 2 Method of Giving Hand-and-Arm Signals. Amend RSA 265:47, II to read as follows:

13 II. Right turn--Hand and arm extended upward. ***Or optionally, when on a bicycle, by***
14 ***extending the right hand and arm horizontally.***

15 3 Flashing Lights. Amend RSA 266:78-e to read as follows:

16 266:78-e Other Flashing Lamps Prohibited. Only authorized emergency vehicles, including law
17 enforcement, fire, and emergency medical services vehicles, [~~and~~] state department of
18 transportation vehicles engaged in construction or maintenance activities, ***and bicycles*** may be
19 equipped with a device that provides for alternate flashing of headlamps.

20 4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

- I. Allows crossing an unbroken traffic line to pass a pedestrian or device moved by human power.
- II. Modifies hand signal requirements for bicyclists.
- III. Allows flashing headlamps on bicycles.