

Amend SB 248 on third reading by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS accordingly:

SECTION __. Section 551.104, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 551.104. SAFETY EQUIPMENT. (a) A person may not operate a bicycle unless the bicycle is equipped with a brake capable of making a braked wheel skid on dry, level, clean pavement.

(b) A person may not operate a bicycle at nighttime unless the bicycle is equipped with:

(1) a lamp on the front of the bicycle that emits a white light visible from a distance of at least 500 feet in front of the bicycle; and

(2) ~~[on the rear of the bicycle:]~~

~~(A) a red reflector that is:~~

~~(i) of a type approved by the department,~~

and

~~(ii) visible when directly in front of~~

~~lawful upper beams of motor vehicle headlamps from all distances from 50 to 300 feet to the rear of the bicycle; or~~

~~(B)]~~ a lamp on the rear of the bicycle that emits a red light visible from a distance of 500 feet to the rear of the bicycle.