

HOUSE BILL No. 2170

By Committee on Transportation

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1 AN ACT concerning bicycles; relating to safety equipment; lamps and
2 reflectors; amending K.S.A. 8-1592 and repealing the existing section.

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4 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

5 Section 1. K.S.A. 8-1592 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-
6 1592. (a) Every bicycle when in use at nighttime shall be equipped with a
7 lamp on the front which shall emit a white light visible from a distance of
8 at least ~~five hundred (500)~~ feet to the front and ~~with either: (1) A red~~
9 reflector on the rear of a type approved by the secretary of transportation
10 which shall be visible from all distances from ~~one hundred (100)~~ feet to ~~six~~
11 ~~hundred (600)~~ feet to the rear when directly in front of lawful lower beams
12 of head lamps on a motor vehicle; *or (2) a lamp on the rear emitting a red*
13 *light visible from a distance of five hundred (500) feet to the rear* ~~may be~~
14 ~~used in addition to the red reflector.~~

15 (b) Every bicycle shall be equipped with a brake which will enable
16 the operator to make the braked wheels skid on dry, level, clean pavement.

17 (c) No person shall sell a pedal for use on a bicycle, unless such pedal
18 is equipped with a reflector of a type approved by the secretary of
19 transportation which is visible from the front and rear of the bicycle to
20 which it is attached during darkness from a distance of ~~two hundred (200)~~
21 feet, and no person shall sell a new bicycle, unless it is equipped with
22 pedals meeting the requirements of this subsection.

23 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 8-1592 is hereby repealed.

24 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
25 publication in the statute book.