

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE REGULATING)
BICYCLES, AND REPEALING ORDINANCE)
NOS. 485 AND 623, AND DECLARING)
AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE BILL NO. 54
for 1967

ORDINANCE NO. 1284

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LEBANON DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Effect of Regulations.

(1) No parent of a minor child and no guardian of a minor ward shall authorize or knowingly permit the minor child or ward to violate this ordinance.

(2) This ordinance shall apply whenever a bicycle is operated upon a street or upon a public path set aside for the exclusive use of bicycles, subject to the exceptions stated herein.

Section 2. Brakes. Bicycles operated upon the streets of this city shall be equipped with brakes adequate to control the movement of and to stop and to hold the bicycle.

Section 3. Lights. Bicycles operated upon the streets of this city shall be equipped with a front light and a red rear reflector as required by ORS 483.404 and all of its amendments that are now or may hereafter be enacted.

Section 4. Bicycle Dealers. Persons engaged in the business of buying secondhand bicycles shall maintain a record of every bicycle purchased, giving the name and address of the person from whom purchased, a description of the bicycle by name or make, the frame number thereof, and the registration number, if any, found thereon.

Section 5. Rental Agencies. A rental agency shall not rent or offer a bicycle for rent unless the bicycle is equipped with all equipment required by the motor vehicle laws of Oregon and this ordinance.

Section 6. Riding on Bicycles.

(1) A person propelling a bicycle shall not ride other than with his feet on the pedals and facing the front of the bicycle.

(2) No bicycle shall be used to carry more persons at one time than the number for which it is designed and equipped.

Section 7. Riding on Streets and Bicycle Paths.

(1) A person operating a bicycle upon a street shall ride as near to the right-hand side of the street as practicable, exercising due care when passing a standing vehicle or one proceeding in the same direction.

(2) Persons riding bicycles upon a street shall not ride more than two abreast except upon paths or parts of the streets set aside for the exclusive use of bicycles.

Section 8. Speed. No person shall operate a bicycle at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under the conditions then existing.

Section 9. Racing. No person shall engage in, or cause others to be engaged in, bicycle racing upon the streets or other public property in this city.

Section 10. Emerging from Alley or Driveway. The operator of a bicycle entering or emerging from an alley, driveway, or building shall, upon approaching a sidewalk or the sidewalk area extending across any alley way, yield the right-of-way to all pedestrians approaching on the sidewalk or sidewalk area and, upon entering the roadway, shall yield the right-of-way to all vehicles approaching on the roadway.

Section 11. Carrying Articles. No person operating a bicycle shall carry any package, bundle, or article which prevents the rider from keeping at least one hand upon the handlebars and in full control of the bicycle.

Section 12. Riding on Sidewalks. No person shall ride or operate a bicycle upon a sidewalk in a "business district," as now or hereafter defined in ORS 483.002(3). A person riding a bicycle upon a sidewalk shall yield the right-of-way to pedestrians and shall give audible signal before overtaking and passing pedestrians.

Section 13. Parking. No person shall park a bicycle upon a street or upon a sidewalk except in a rack to support the bicycle or against a building or at the curb, in such manner as to afford the least obstruction to pedestrian traffic.


Section 14. Penalties.

- (1) Violation of this ordinance shall constitute a misdemeanor.
- (2) In lieu of or in addition to the penalty imposed under subsection (1), bicycles may be impounded for a period not to exceed 30 days.

Section 15. Repeal. Ordinance No. 485, enacted January 19, 1937, and Ordinance No. 623, enacted March 20, 1945, are repealed.

Section 16. Emergency Clause

Passed by the Council and approved by the Mayor this 5th day of DECEMBER, 1967.


Mayor

ATTEST:


Recorder

Section 16. Emergency Clause. Inasmuch as the provisions of this ordinance are necessary for the immediate preservations of the peace, health and safety of the people of the City of Lebanon, in an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage by the Council and approval by the Mayor.