

Abbreviated Florida Statutes

316.003(4) BICYCLE (definition)—Vehicle propelled solely by human power and motorized bicycle propelled by a combination of human power and an electric helper motor capable of propelling the vehicle at a speed of not more than 20 miles per hour on level ground. The term does not include such a vehicle with a seat height of no more than 25 inches from the ground when the seat is adjusted to its highest position or a scooter or similar device. A person under the age of 16 may not operate or ride upon a motorized bicycle.

316.003 (102) VEHICLE (definition)—Every device in, upon, or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a highway, except personal delivery devices, mobile carriers, and devices used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks.

316.027 (2)(a-c) Leaving the scene of a crash involving death or injury of a vulnerable road user may be a felony.

316.074 Obedience to required traffic control devices (includes bikes in a travel lane)
The driver of any vehicle shall obey all official traffic control signal devices, placed in accordance with the provisions of this chapter, unless otherwise directed by a police officer. (See 316.075 Traffic control signal devices)

316.075 Traffic control signal devices (when operating your bike as on a pedestrian lane.)

316.075 (1)(a)(1) Green — Vehicular traffic, including vehicles turning right or left, shall yield the right-of-way to cyclists/pedestrians lawfully within the intersection or an adjacent crosswalk.

316.075 (1)(a)(2) Green — Vehicular traffic facing a green arrow may turn as directed but shall yield the right-of-way to cyclists/pedestrians lawfully within an adjacent crosswalk.

316.075(1)(a)(3) Green — Unless otherwise directed by a pedestrian control signal, cyclists/pedestrians facing a green signal, except solely a turn arrow, may proceed across the roadway within a crosswalk.

316.075 (1)(b)(2) Steady yellow — Cyclists/Pedestrians facing a steady yellow signal, unless otherwise directed by a pedestrian control signal, shall not start to cross the roadway.

316.075 (1)(c)(1) Steady red — Vehicular traffic facing a steady red signal shall stop before entering the crosswalk.

316.075(1)(c)(2)(b) Cyclists/Pedestrians shall not enter the roadway on red unless otherwise directed by a pedestrian signal.

316.081 Driving on right side of roadway — Vehicles proceeding at less than normal speed of traffic shall be driven as far right as practicable except when overtaking and passing another vehicle, preparing for a left turn, avoiding an obstacle, or upon a roadway designated for one-way traffic.

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316.083 Overtaking and passing — Driver overtaking a bicycle must pass bicycle at a distance not less than 3 feet.

316.085 No vehicle shall be driven to the left side of the center of the roadway unless such left side is clearly visible and is free of oncoming traffic for a sufficient distance ahead to permit such overtaking and passing.

316.091 (4) Limited access facilities; interstate highways

No person shall operate a bicycle or other human-powered vehicle on the roadway or shoulder of a limited access highway or bridge unless official signs and a designated bicycle lane indicate use is permitted.

316.123(2)(a) Vehicle entering stop or yield intersection— (See Pedestrian Laws on other side)

316.125 Vehicle entering highway from private road or driveway or emerging from alley, driveway or building — (See Pedestrian Laws on other side)

316.130 (15) Due Care—Drivers shall exercise due care to avoid colliding with any pedestrian or any person propelling a human-powered vehicle, give warning when necessary, and exercise proper precaution to children, confused, or incapacitated people.

316.151 Required position and method of turning at intersections

316.151 (1)(a) Right turn — Both the approach and a right turn shall be made as close as practicable to the right-hand curb or roadway edge.

316.151 (1)(b) Left turn — A person riding a bicycle is entitled to the full use of the turn lane.

316.151 (1)(c) A bicyclist may also complete a left turn in two steps.

316.155 When signal required—Signal of intent to turn must be given continuously during the last 100 feet, except a bicyclist need not give arm signal continuously.

316.157 Method of giving hand and arm signals —Signals shall be given from the left side of the vehicle, except that a bicyclist may extend the right arm horizontally for a right turn.

316.183 & 316.185 Unlawful speed & Special hazards

Speed shall be controlled to avoid colliding with any person, vehicle, or other conveyance or object. Vehicles should be driven at an appropriately reduced speed to avoid collision when: any special hazard exists with respect to pedestrians or other traffic or by reason of weather or highway conditions.

316.1925 Careless driving—Drive in careful and prudent manner, having regard for the width, grade, curves, corners, traffic, and all other circumstances, so as not to endanger the life, limb, or property of any person.

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316.193 DUI—Unlawful to operate any vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs to the extent that the normal faculties are impaired.

316.1936 (2)(a) Open Container—It is unlawful for any person to possess an open container of an alcoholic beverage or consume an alcoholic beverage while operating a vehicle or while a passenger in or on a vehicle being operated in the state.

316.1995 Driving on bike path or sidewalk—No vehicle other than human powered shall drive on a bicycle path, sidewalk, or sidewalk area, except upon a permanent or authorized temporary driveway.

316.2005 Opening & closing vehicle doors—No opening motor vehicle doors unless and until it is safe and does not interfere with the movement of other traffic.

316.2065 Bicycle regulations

316.2065 (1) Human powered vehicles have all rights and duties applicable to any other vehicle, except as noted.

316.2065 (2) A person operating a bicycle may not ride other than upon or astride a permanent and regular seat attached thereto.

316.2065 (3)(a) A bicycle may not carry more persons than designed or equipped.

316.2065 (3)(d) Rider or passenger under 16 must wear helmet.

316.2065 (4) May not attach bicycle or rider to any other vehicle except for a trailer designed for such attachment.

316.2065 (5)(a) Bicycles traveling at less than the normal speed of traffic shall ride in the lane marked for bicycle use or as far right as practicable except: when overtaking another vehicle proceeding in the same direction, preparing for a left turn, or when reasonably necessary to avoid any condition or potential conflict, or when riding in a substandard-width lane, which makes it unsafe to continue along the right-hand curb or edge or within a bicycle lane. For purposes of this subsection, a “substandard-width lane” is a lane that is too narrow for a bicycle and another vehicle to travel safely side by side within the lane.

316.2065 (5)(b) May ride near the left-hand curb or edge on a one-way highway with two or more marked traffic lanes.

316.2065 (6) When riding on roadway, may not ride more than two abreast. If riding two abreast, may not impede traffic when traveling at less than normal speed.

316.2065 (7) Use between sunset and sunrise shall be equipped with white lamp on front and a red lamp and reflector on rear; additional lighting permitted.

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316.2065 (8) No parent or guardian of any minor may authorize or knowingly permit the violation of this section.

316.2065 (9) Rider on a sidewalk or crosswalk must observe the duties applicable to a pedestrian.

316.2065 (10) Rider on a sidewalk or crosswalk shall yield to pedestrians and give an audible signal before overtaking.

316.2065 (11) No roller skates, coaster, toy vehicle, or similar device may be used on roadway except while crossing on a crosswalk and subject to all the duties of a pedestrian.

316.2065 (13) Bicycle shall be equipped with a brake or brakes.

316.2065 (14) Business 'selling bicycles must include an identifying number permanently stamped or cast on its frame.

316.2065 (15) May not rent or lease a bicycle to be ridden by a child under 16 years unless possesses a bicycle helmet or lessor provides one.

316.2065 (19) May not issue citations to persons on private property, except parts open to the public for purposes of vehicular traffic.

316.2397 (7)(c) Bicycle lights may flash.

316.304 Wearing of headsets

No wearing a headset, headphone, or other listening device, other than a hearing aid or a headset in conjunction with a cellular telephone that only provides sound through one ear and allows surrounding sounds to be heard.

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See Title XXIII, Chapter 316 for full text.