

March 26, 2009

**S 955. BICYCLE LIGHTS AT NIGHT.** Filed 3/25/09. *TO REQUIRE BICYCLES TO HAVE VISIBLE LIGHTS ON THE FRONT AND REAR OF THE BICYCLE WHEN OPERATED AT NIGHT ON A STREET OR HIGHWAY.*

Amends GS 20-129(e) to require, notwithstanding title, front and rear lamps on bicycles in operation on a street or highway. Effective December 1, 2009, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.

**Intro. by Nesbitt.**

GS 20

May 11, 2009

**S 955. BICYCLE LIGHTS AT NIGHT.** Filed 3/25/09. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Rewrites title to read, *AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT BICYCLES HAVE VISIBLE LIGHTS ON THE FRONT AND REAR OF THE BICYCLE WHEN OPERATED AT NIGHT ON A STREET, HIGHWAY, OR PUBLIC VEHICULAR AREA.* Further amends GS 20-129(e) to add coverage of bicycle in operation at night on a public vehicular area.

May 12, 2009

**S 955. BICYCLE LIGHTS AT NIGHT.** Filed 5/11/09. Senate amendment makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Substitutes phrase “during the period from sunset to sunrise” for the phrase “at night.”

June 18, 2009

**S 955. BICYCLE LIGHTS AT NIGHT.** Filed 3/25/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Allows the front and rear bicycle lamps required in proposed amended GS 20-129(e) to be fixed on the person riding the bicycle or on the bicycle itself. Amends GS 20-4.01(33b) to add to the list of reportable crashes a crash involving a motor vehicle that results in total property damage of \$500 or more and involves a bicycle as defined in GS 20-171.8(1).

Changes the title to *AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT BICYCLES HAVE VISIBLE LIGHTS ON THE FRONT AND REAR OF THE BICYCLE, OR ON THE PERSON OPERATING THE BICYCLE, WHEN OPERATED DURING THE PERIOD FROM SUNSET TO SUNRISE ON A STREET, HIGHWAY, OR PUBLIC VEHICULAR AREA, AND TO REQUIRE THE REPORT OF A CRASH INVOLVING A MOTOR VEHICLE AND A BICYCLE WHERE THE TOTAL PROPERTY DAMAGE EXCEEDS FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.*

July 30, 2009

**S 955. BICYCLE LIGHTS AT NIGHT.** Filed 3/25/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 4th edition. Makes clarifying changes only.