

HOUSE BILL NO. 437

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES DAVIES, Brown

Introduced: 2/4/94

Referred: Transportation, State Affairs, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the operation of bicycles on state highways; prohibiting motor
2 vehicle operators or occupants from harassing bicycle operators; and encouraging
3 the safe use of bicycles as a basic means of transportation."

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

5 * Section 1. AS 28.05.011 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

6 (b) The commissioner may not adopt a regulation that prohibits the operation
7 of a bicycle on a highway. The commissioner may regulate the manner of operation
8 of a bicycle.

9 * Sec. 2. AS 28.35 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 28.35.237. HARASSMENT OF BICYCLIST. A person operating a motor
11 vehicle or an occupant of a motor vehicle may not harass an operator of a bicycle.

12 * Sec. 3. AS 44.42.020(a) is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

13 (16) when planning, designing, and constructing highways, provide for
14 the safe use of those highways by bicycles as a basic means of transportation;

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(17) develop facilities and programs that encourage the safe use of bicycles as a basic means of transportation.