

**CITY OF**

**PITTSBURGH**

**STATUTES**

**§ 1.7. Vehicular traffic.**

(c) *Bicycling.* Bicycling is permitted only in designated sections of the property. Caution is urged in riding in congested traffic areas.

**§ 11.1. Definitions.**

The following words and terms, when used in this subchapter, have the following meanings, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

*Hazardous performances, acts, or exhibitions*—These terms shall include all of the following:

(v) Bicycle or unicycle acts.

**§ 11.207. Traffic and parking.**

(3) Parking a motor vehicle, boat trailer, camp trailer or other vehicle or equipment as follows without written permission of the Department:

(ii) In a location that obstructs a gate, road, trail, footpath, bicycle path, access way, drinking fountain, entrance, exit or road turnaround.

**§ 11.221. Special provisions for Point State Park.**

The following provisions apply to Point State Park:

(4) *Recreational equipment.* Use of roller skates, skateboards, scooters, bicycles or other wheeled recreational equipment is prohibited, except where posted as being permitted or except with written permission of the Department.

**§ 11.5. Crimes and offenses—general.**

(a) A person, other than an authorized Department employee or law enforcement officer performing his official duties, commits a summary offense under 18 Pa.C.S. § 7506 (relating to violation of rules regarding conduct on Commonwealth property) if that person does one or more of the following within a State Recreation Area:

(20) Rides or leads horses on bicycle or hiking trails, picnicking, swimming or cooking areas or any other area which is not specifically designated for horseback riding.

**§ 11.96. Recreational equipment.**

The use of roller skates, skate boards, scooters, bicycles or other wheeled recreational equipment is prohibited in Point State Park.

**§ 15.59. Police records.**

Police records shall be maintained as follows:

(2) *Bicycle registration records.* Retain these records 2 years.

**§ 19.147. Subsection carrying penalty clause.**

Section 1. Section 1024(b) of the act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58, No. 32), known as The Vehicle Code, is amended to read:

Section 1024. Tampering with Vehicles.

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(b) No person shall hang on to, or ride on, the outside or the rear end of any vehicle, and no person on a bicycle, roller skates, sled, or any similar device, shall hold fast to or hitch on to any moving vehicle, and no operator of a vehicle shall knowingly permit any person to hang on to, or ride on, the outside or rear end of the vehicle, which he is operating, or allow any person on a bicycle, roller skates, sled, or any similar device to hold fast or hitch on to the vehicle which he is operating on any public highway, and no owner of a vehicle, if present, shall knowingly permit any person to operate any vehicle under his control in violation of this subsection. ***The provisions of this subsection relating to any person hanging on to or riding on the outside or the rear end of any vehicle shall not be applicable to firemen, garbage collectors or operators of fire trucks or garbage trucks acting pursuant to and during the course of their duties.***

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Penalty.—Any person violating any of the provisions of subsection (a) or (c) of this section, shall, upon summary conviction before a magistrate, be sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and costs of prosecution, and, in default of the payment thereof, shall undergo imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days.

Any person violating any of the provisions of subsection (b) of this section, shall, upon summary conviction before a magistrate, be sentenced to pay a fine of five dollars (\$5.00) and costs of prosecution, and, in default of the payment thereof, shall undergo imprisonment for not more than three (3) days.

**§ 21.25. Parking**

(b) *Parking.* Each of the following activities constitutes a summary offense under 18 Pa.C.S. § 7505 when conducted on a System facility.

(2) Parking a motor vehicle which obstructs a gate, road, bicycle path, access way, drinking fountain, entrance, exit or road turnaround.

### **§ 31.11. Definitions.**

The following words and terms, when used in this section and §§ 31.12—31.16, have the following meanings, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

*Construction activities*—An activity resulting from an agreement or contract under which a contractor attaches or affixes tangible personal property to real estate so as to become a permanent part thereof. Construction activities also include the service of repairing real estate even though tangible personal property is not transferred by a contractor in conjunction with the repairs which he makes. In the absence of satisfactory evidence to the contrary, the following items are presumed to become a permanent part of real estate:

Racks, bicycle

§ 212.5. Installation and maintenance responsibilities.

(b) *Traffic-control devices on State-designated highways.*

(v) Local authorities, or other agencies as indicated, are responsible for installing, maintaining and operating the following traffic-control devices, subject to Department approval prior to any change in the traffic restriction:

(O) Bicycle Route Sign (D11-1).

(U) Pavement markings for bicycles such as the bicycle lane symbol.

### **§ 212.601. Shared road facilities.**

Where there is a need to warn motorists to watch for bicyclists traveling along the highway, the Share the Road Sign (W15-3) sign may be used instead of the Bicycle Warning Sign (W11-1) and the Share the Road Plaque (W16-1) as provided in the MUTCD.

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**ORDINANCES**

**ARTICLE I: STREETS AND SIDEWALKS**  
**CHAPTER 419: REGULATED ACTIVITIES**  
**§ 419.11 PROHIBITING SKATEBOARDS, ROLLER SKATES, SKOOTERS**  
**AND BICYCLES ON SIDEWALKS IN BUSINESS DISTRICTS.**

- (a) Limitations. No person shall be permitted to ride a skateboard, roller skates, scooter or bicycle on the sidewalks of any business district within the city.
- (b) Violation and penalty. Any person violating any provision of this section shall be fined twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) plus costs.

(Ord. 20-1988, eff. 10-28-88)

**ARTICLE I: ADMINISTRATION**  
**CHAPTER 503: ENFORCEMENT AND CONTROL**  
**§ 503.14 REGULATION OF BICYCLE TRAFFIC IN DOWNTOWN AND**  
**BUSINESS DISTRICTS.**

- (a) All bicycle operators shall be subject to Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Statutes, known generally as the "Vehicle Code", governing pedalcycle traffic on roads and sidewalks, and all other local and state ordinances.
- (b) Hand signals are required and will be given in the following manner:
  - (1) Left turn: left hand and arm extended horizontally beyond the side of the bicycle.
  - (2) Right turn: left hand and arm extended upward beyond the side of the bicycle, or right hand and arm extended horizontally to the right side of the bicycle.
  - (3) Stop or decrease speed: left hand and arm extended downward beyond the side of the bicycle.
  - (4) Hand signals shall be given continuously during the last one hundred (100) feet traveled by the bicycle before initiation of a turn, unless during the last one hundred (100) feet both hands are needed to control or operate the bicycle.
- (c) Bicycle messenger service businesses must comply with the following requirements:
  - (1) A bicycle messenger service business must register all bicycle operators with the Bureau of Building Inspection, City of Pittsburgh. Registration fee will be ten dollars (\$10.00) per bicycle operator. Registration will be in effect only during the active employment of the bicycle operator with the business registering that employee. The business

must submit an updated list of the names of the actively employed bicycle operators annually or at the discretion of the Bureau. New employees must be registered with the Bureau within thirty (30) days of the start of employment. Each bicyclist will be registered by individual alpha numeric identification. Proof of liability insurance by the company at a minimum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) per occurrence will be required upon registration. The City of Pittsburgh shall be listed as the certificate holder on certificates of insurance.

(2) Bicycles and operates shall be clearly marked with the identification of the business with no obstruction to visibility.

(3) Bicycle operators shall be clearly and easily identifiable by motorists, pedestrians and law enforcement officials by affixing their registered alpha numeric identification on their backs, helmets, or under the rear seat. Identification plates or cards shall have dimensions no less than a motorcycle license plate.

(4) Bicycle operators shall be visible from sunset to sunrise by wearing reflective material on the helmet or body.

(5) Bicycle messenger businesses shall be notified by the City Police Department of any warnings or citations issued to employed bicycle operators.

(d) Failure to comply with any provisions of this Chapter shall be subject to a fine outlined in Section 101.09 of the Pittsburgh Code.

(Ord. 2-2000, eff. 3-13-00)

**ARTICLE XI: PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS**  
**CHAPTER 473: USE REGULATIONS**  
**§ 473.03 TRAFFIC.**

(e) Bicycles confined to roads. No person in a park shall ride a bicycle on other than a paved vehicular road, or path designated for that purpose. A bicyclist is permitted to wheel or push a bicycle by hand over any grassy area or wooded trail or on any paved area reserved for pedestrian use.

(Ord. 12-2003, eff. 4-24-03)