



# 2012

## 316.074 Obedience to required traffic control devices

### 316.075 Traffic control signal devices

(See *Pedestrian Laws on other side*)

**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

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

**316.084 When overtaking on the right is permitted**— the vehicle overtaken is making a left turn, with unobstructed pavement not occupied by parked vehicles of sufficient width for two or more lines of moving traffic in each direction, or a one-way street

**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 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 Vehicle entering stop or yield intersection**— Shall stop at marked stop line, but if none, before entering the crosswalk or, if none, then where the driver has a view of approaching traffic on the intersecting roadway before entering the intersection

**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)** Shall exercise due care to avoid colliding with any pedestrian or human-powered vehicle

### 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 given from the left side, 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

**316.193** Unlawful to operate any vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs

**316.1936** Unlawful to possess an open alcoholic beverage while operating a vehicle or as a passenger

**316.1995** No use of a motor to drive a vehicle on sidewalk or bicycle path

### 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)** Bicycles must have a permanent and regular seat

**316.2065 (3)(a)** 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, including 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)** May not ride more than two abreast, and may do so only within a single lane and, if traveling at less than normal traffic speed, when it does not impede traffic

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

**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 on roadway except while crossing on a crosswalk

**316.2065 (12)** Section not applicable to a "play street"

**316.2065 (13)** Shall be equipped with a brake or brakes

**316.2065 (14)** Retail bicycles must have an identifying number permanently stamped or cast on its frame

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

**316.2065 (18)** Failure to wear a helmet or failure of parent or guardian to prevent a child from riding without helmet may not be considered evidence of negligence

**316.2065 (19)** May not issue citations to persons on private property, except parts open to the public for vehicles

**316.2397** 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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## 316.075 Traffic control signal devices

**316.075 (1)(a) Green** — Vehicles shall yield the right-of-way to other vehicles and pedestrians lawfully within the intersection or an adjacent crosswalk

**316.075 (1)(b) Steady yellow** — No pedestrian shall start to cross the roadway

**316.075 (1)(c) Steady red** — Vehicles shall stop before entering the crosswalk. After stopping on red, a driver making a permitted right turn must yield to pedestrians crossing as directed by the signal. Pedestrians shall not enter the roadway on red, unless otherwise directed by a pedestrian signal

## 316.123 Vehicle entering stop or yield intersection

Drivers shall stop at marked stop line, but if none, before entering the crosswalk or, if none, then where the driver has a view of approaching traffic on the intersecting roadway before entering the intersection

## 316.125 Vehicle entering highway from private road or driveway or emerging from alley, driveway or building

Vehicles shall stop prior to driving onto a sidewalk or onto the sidewalk area extending across the alley, building entrance, road or driveway, and shall yield to all vehicles and pedestrians which are so close thereto as to constitute an immediate hazard



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## 316.130 Pedestrian regulations

**316.130 (1)** Obey traffic control devices unless otherwise directed by a police officer

**316.130 (2)** Shall be subject to traffic control signals at intersections, but at all other places pedestrians shall be accorded the privileges and be subject to the restrictions stated in this chapter

**316.130 (3)** No walking on roadway where sidewalks are provided, unless required by other circumstances

**316.130 (4)** Walk on the left side of the roadway where sidewalks are not provided

**316.130 (5)** No standing in the roadway to solicit a ride, employment, or business

**316.130 (6)** No soliciting the watching or guarding of any vehicle parked on a roadway

**316.130 (7)** Driver shall yield, and stop if need be to yield, to a pedestrian in a crosswalk when the pedestrian is upon the half of the roadway upon which the vehicle is traveling or is approaching so closely from the opposite half of the roadway as to be in danger

**316.130 (8)** No pedestrian shall suddenly leave a curb or other place of safety and walk or run into the path of a vehicle which is so close that it is impossible for the driver to yield

**316.130 (9)** No passing any vehicle stopped at any crosswalk to permit a pedestrian to cross

**316.130 (10)** Pedestrians shall yield the right-of-way to vehicles outside crosswalks

**316.130 (11)** Between adjacent intersections at which traffic control signals are in operation, pedestrians shall not cross at any place except in a marked crosswalk

**316.130 (12)** No pedestrian shall, except in a marked crosswalk, cross a roadway at any other place than by a route at right angles to the curb or by the shortest route to the opposite curb

**316.130 (13)** Pedestrians shall move, whenever practicable, upon the right half of crosswalks

**316.130 (14)** No pedestrian shall cross a roadway intersection diagonally unless authorized by traffic control devices

**316.130 (15)** Drivers shall exercise due care to avoid colliding with any pedestrian or any person propelling a human-powered vehicle

**316.130 (16)** Pedestrians shall obey railroad grade crossing and bridge signals, not pass beyond gate or barrier

**316.130 (17)** No jumping or diving from a publicly owned bridge

**316.130 (18)** No pedestrians on limited access facilities or ramps

## 316.1301 Traffic regulations to assist blind persons

**316.1301 (1)** Only a blind person may carry a white cane or walking stick in a raised or extended position

**316.1301 (2)** Drivers shall stop and avoid injuring pedestrians crossing a public street or highway guided by a guide dog or carrying in a raised or extended position a white cane or walking stick

## 316.1303 Traffic regulations to assist mobility-impaired persons

**316.1303 (1)** Drivers shall stop and take precautions necessary to avoid injuring mobility-impaired pedestrians in the process of crossing a public street or highway with the assistance of a service animal, walker, crutch, orthopedic cane, or wheelchair

**316.1303 (2)** Motorized wheelchair may use the roadway to avoid a potential conflict

**316.1305** No fishing from bridges where posted

**316.1575** Obedience to traffic control devices at railroad-highway grade crossings

**316.1945** No stopping, standing, or parking on a sidewalk, on a crosswalk, or on a bicycle path

**316.1995** No driving upon sidewalk or bicycle path

**316.2045** Obstruction of public streets

## 316.2061 Stop when traffic obstructed

No driver shall enter an intersection or a marked crosswalk unless there is sufficient space on the other side of the intersection or crosswalk to accommodate the vehicle the driver is operating without obstructing the passage of other vehicles or pedestrians, notwithstanding any traffic control signal indication to proceed

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