

316.003 (6) Crosswalk (definition)

316.003 (6)(a) That part of a roadway at an intersection included within the connections of the lateral lines of the sidewalks on opposite sides of the highway, measured from the curbs or, in the absence of curbs, from the edges of the traversable roadway

316.003 (6)(b) Any portion of a roadway at an intersection or elsewhere distinctly indicated for pedestrian crossing by lines or other markings on the surface

316.003 (47) Sidewalk (definition)

That portion of a street between the curbline, or the lateral line, of a roadway and the adjacent property lines, intended for use by pedestrians

316.027 Leaving the scene of a crash involving death or injury of a vulnerable road user may be a felony

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)(a)(3) — Unless otherwise directed by a pedestrian control signal, pedestrians facing any green signal, except when the sole green signal is a turn arrow, may proceed across the roadway within any marked or unmarked crosswalk.

316.075 (1)(b) Steady yellow — There is insufficient time for pedestrians to cross the roadway and no pedestrian shall start to cross

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

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 vehicle shall pass another vehicle stopped at any crosswalk to permit a pedestrian to cross a roadway

316.130 (10) Pedestrians crossing at any point other than within a marked crosswalk or within an unmarked crosswalk at an intersection shall yield to vehicles

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

316.1301 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 on a public street

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

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

316.1575 (1) Any person walking or driving a vehicle and approaching a railroad-highway grade crossing under any circumstance in this section shall stop within 50 feet but not less than 15 feet from the nearest rail of such railroad and shall not proceed until he or she can do so safely

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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316.027 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
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
— (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

316.2005 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) 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 a red lamp and reflector 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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