

SENATE BILL NO. 179—SENATOR MANENDO (BY REQUEST)

FEBRUARY 21, 2013

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Referred to Committee on Transportation

SUMMARY—Makes various changes to provisions governing public safety. (BDR 35-79)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: Increases or Newly Provides for Term of Imprisonment in County or City Jail or Detention Facility.  
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

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AN ACT relating to public safety; revising provisions relating to pedestrians and traffic safety; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

- 1 Under existing law, the Department of Transportation is required to develop an  
2 educational program concerning bicycle and pedestrian safety. The program must  
3 be designed to inform bicyclists and pedestrians of applicable traffic laws and  
4 encourage observance of those laws, and to promote bicycle and pedestrian safety.  
5 (NRS 408.571)  
6 **Section 1** of this bill requires any such program to also inform the traveling  
7 public of applicable traffic laws and encourage observance of those laws, and to  
8 promote traffic safety in school zones.
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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN  
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 408.571 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2 408.571 1. The Department shall develop an educational  
3 program concerning bicycle and pedestrian safety which must be:  
4 (a) Suitable for children and adults; and  
5 (b) Developed by a person who is trained in the techniques of  
6 bicycle and pedestrian safety.  
7 2. The program must be designed to:  
8 (a) Aid bicyclists in improving their riding skills;



- 1 (b) Inform bicyclists , ~~and~~ pedestrians *and the traveling public*  
2 of applicable traffic laws and encourage observance of those laws;  
3 ~~and~~  
4 (c) Promote bicycle and pedestrian safety ~~and~~ ; *and*  
5 (d) *Promote traffic safety in school zones.*  
6 3. As used in this section, “bicycle” has the meaning ascribed  
7 to it in NRS 484A.025 and includes an electric bicycle as defined in  
8 NRS 482.0287.

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