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2.1 (c) No person shall operate upon a highway any bicycle equipped with handlebars  
2.2 so raised that the operator must elevate the hands above the level of the shoulders in  
2.3 order to grasp the normal steering grip area.

2.4 (d) No person shall operate upon a highway any bicycle which is of such a size as to  
2.5 prevent the operator from stopping the bicycle, supporting it with at least one foot on the  
2.6 highway surface and restarting in a safe manner.

2.7 (e) No person under the age of 16 years shall operate a bicycle on a public roadway,  
2.8 shoulder, sidewalk, bicycle path, trail, or other public way or public land, without wearing  
2.9 protective headgear that complies with standards established by the commissioner of  
2.10 public safety. A peace officer who witnesses a violation of this paragraph may provide  
2.11 information to the violator on bicycle safety and on where to obtain a bicycle helmet. No  
2.12 traffic citation may be issued for violation of this paragraph.