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340. Vehicles — general provisions.  
340.01 Words and phrases defined.**

340.01(30)(30) "Motor bicycle" means any of the following:

340.01(30)(a) **(a)** A bicycle to which a power unit not an integral part of the vehicle has been added to permit the vehicle to travel at a speed of not more than 30 miles per hour with a 150-pound rider on a dry, level, hard surface with no wind and having a seat for the operator.

340.01(30)(b) **(b)** A 2-wheeled or 3-wheeled vehicle that has fully operative pedals for propulsion by human power and an electric motor of less than 750 watts and that is capable, when powered solely by the motor, of a maximum speed of less than 20 miles per hour with a 170-pound rider on a dry, level, hard surface with no wind.

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346. Rules of the road.  
346.79**  **Special rules applicable to bicycles.** Whenever a bicycle is operated upon a highway, bicycle lane or bicycle way the following rules apply:

346.79(1)(1) A person propelling a bicycle shall not ride other than upon or astride a permanent and regular seat attached thereto.

346.79(2)(2)

346.79(2)(a)**(a)** Except as provided in par. (b), no bicycle may be used to carry or transport more persons at one time than the number for which it is designed.

346.79(2)(b) **(b)** In addition to the operator, a bicycle otherwise designed to carry only the operator may be used to carry or transport a child seated in an auxiliary child's seat or trailer designed for attachment to a bicycle if the seat or trailer is securely attached to the bicycle according to the directions of the manufacturer of the seat or trailer.

346.79(3)(3) No person operating a bicycle shall carry any package, bundle or article which prevents the operator from keeping at least one hand upon the handle bars.

346.79(4)(4) No person riding a bicycle shall attach himself or herself or his or her bicycle to any vehicle upon a roadway.

346.79(5)(5) No person may ride a moped or motor bicycle with the power unit in operation upon a bicycle way.

346.79 History **History:** 1973 c. 182; 1977 c. 288; 1983 a. 243; 1985 a. 298; 1991 a. 316.

346.79 Annotation Sub. (2) is violated when 2 persons ride on a single bicycle designed for one person to which an additional seat, but no footrests or handgrips, has been added. 61 Atty. Gen. 360.

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343. Operators' licenses.  
343.05 Operators to be licensed; exceptions.**

343.05(3)(c) **(c)** No person may operate a moped or motor bicycle unless the person possesses a valid operator's license or a special restricted operator's license issued under s. 343.135 or a restricted license issued under s. 343.08. A license under this paragraph does not authorize operation of a moped or motor bicycle if the license is revoked, suspended, canceled or expired.