Missouri State Statutes Regarding Bicycles

300.347. Riding bicycle on sidewalks, limitations - motorized bicycles

(1) No person shall ride a bicycle upon a sidewalk within a business district; (2) Whenever any person is riding a bicycle upon a sidewalk, such person shall yield the right-of-way to any pedestrian who is crossing the street or sidewalk; (3) No person shall ride a bicycle upon a sidewalk by attaching to another vehicle, prohibited; (4) No person riding upon any bicycle, motorized bicycle, coaster, roller skates, sled or toy vehicle shall attach the same or himself to any vehicle upon a roadway; (5) No person riding upon any bicycle, motorized bicycle, coaster, roller skates, sled or toy vehicle shall attach the other vehicle, prohibited.

300.330. Bicycle lane regulations

(1) The operator of a motor vehicle overtaking a bicycle proceeding in the same direction on the roadway, as defined in section 300.010, RSMo, shall leave safe distance, when passing the bicycle, and shall maintain a safe distance until safely past the overtaken bicycle. (2) Any person who violates the provisions of this section is guilty of an infraction unless an accident is involved in which case it shall be a class C misdemeanor.

300.331. Designated bicycle lane

(1) The term bicycle shall mean every vehicle propelled solely by human power upon which any person may ride, having two or more wheels, all of which are less than twenty inches in diameter, except scooters and similar devices; (2) The term motorized bicycle shall mean any two-wheeled or three-wheeled device having an automatic transmission and a motor having less than three gross brake horsepower, and is capable of propelling the device at a maximum speed of not more than thirty miles per hour on level ground.

307.180. Bicycle and motorized bicycle, defined. As used in sections 307.180 to 307.193:
(1) The word bicycle shall mean every vehicle propelled solely by human power upon which any person may ride, having two or more wheels, all of which are less than twenty inches in diameter, except scooters and similar devices; (2) The term motorized bicycle shall mean any two-wheeled or three-wheeled device having an automatic transmission and a motor having less than three gross brake horsepower, and is capable of propelling the device at a maximum speed of not more than thirty miles per hour on level ground.
Every bicycle and motorized bicycle when in use on a street or highway during the period from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise shall be equipped with the following:

1. A front-facing lamp on the front or carried by the rider which shall emit a white light visible at night under normal atmospheric conditions on a straight, level, unlighted roadway at five hundred feet.
2. Reflective materials or bicycle headlight at two hundred and fifty feet and a reflector at two hundred and fifty feet.
3. Reflective material or bicycle headlight at one hundred feet.
4. Reflective materials and bicycle headlight at thirty feet.
5. Reflective material and bicycle headlight at ten feet.
6. The provisions of this subdivision shall not apply to bicycles or motorized bicycles which comply with National Highway Traffic and Safety Administration regulations relating to reflectors on motorized bicycles.

307.188 Rights and duties of bicycle and motorized bicycle riders.

Every person operating a bicycle or motorized bicycle at less than the posted speed or slower than the flow of traffic upon a street when passing a standing vehicle or the person operating a bicycle at less than the posted speed or slower than the flow of traffic upon a street shall not impede the normal flow of traffic.

307.190 Riding to right, required for bicycles and motorized bicycles.

For purposes of this section and section 307.190, "roadway" means that portion of a street or highway ordinarily used for vehicular travel, exclusive of the berm or shoulder.

307.191 Shoulder riding, allowed but not required for bicyclist operators.

The operator of a bicycle shall signal as required in section 304.019, RSMo, except that a signal by the hand and arm need not be given continuously if the hand is needed to control or operate the bicycle.

307.192 Bicyclists may signal right turn with right arm.

Any person seventeen years of age or older who violates any provision of sections 307.190 to 307.193 is guilty of an infraction and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars. Such an infraction does not constitute a crime and shall not give rise to any disability or legal disqualification based on conviction of sections 307.190 to 307.193.

307.193 Penalty for violation.

Any person seventeen years of age or older who violates any provision of sections 307.150 to 307.190 is guilty of a violation and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars. Such an infraction does not constitute a crime and shall not give rise to any disability or legal disqualification based on conviction of sections 307.150 to 307.190.

307.194 Enforcement.

Any person seventeen years of age or older who violates any provision of sections 307.150 to 307.190 is guilty of a violation and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars. Such an infraction does not constitute a crime and shall not give rise to any disability or legal disqualification based on conviction of sections 307.150 to 307.190.

307.195 Penalties.

Any person seventeen years of age or older who violates any provision of sections 307.150 to 307.190 is guilty of a violation and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars. Such an infraction does not constitute a crime and shall not give rise to any disability or legal disqualification based on conviction of sections 307.150 to 307.190.

307.196 Preceding sections.

Sections 307.150 to 307.190 apply to all streets and highways in the state for the general criminal law of the state for violations of ordinances of counties or municipalities of the state, and also may impound the bicycle or motorized bicycle involved for a period not to exceed five days upon issuance of a receipt to the child riding it or to its owner.