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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability
(Bogdanoff) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 389 and 390
insert:

Section 7. Subsection (5) of section 316.2065, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

316.2065 Bicycle regulations.—

(5) (a) Any person operating a bicycle upon a roadway at
less than the normal speed of traffic at the time and place and
under the conditions then existing shall ride in the lane marked
for bicycle use or, if no lane is marked for bicycle use, as
close as practicable to the right-hand curb or edge of the



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13 roadway except under any of the following situations:

14 1. When overtaking and passing another bicycle or vehicle
15 proceeding in the same direction.

16 2. When preparing for a left turn at an intersection or
17 into a private road or driveway.

18 3. When reasonably necessary to avoid any condition or
19 potential conflict, including, but not limited to, a fixed or
20 moving object, parked or moving vehicle, bicycle, pedestrian,
21 animal, surface hazard, turn lane, or substandard-width lane,
22 which ~~that~~ makes it unsafe to continue along the right-hand curb
23 or edge or within a bicycle lane. For the purposes of this
24 subsection, a "substandard-width lane" is a lane that is too
25 narrow for a bicycle and another vehicle to travel safely side
26 by side within the lane.

27 (b) Any person operating a bicycle upon a one-way highway
28 with two or more marked traffic lanes may ride as near the left-
29 hand curb or edge of such roadway as practicable.

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31 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

32 And the title is amended as follows:

33 Delete line 22

34 and insert:

35 conforming a reference; amending s. 316.2065, F.S.;

36 clarifying provisions relating to when a bicycle

37 operator must ride in a bicycle lane or along the curb

38 or edge of the roadway; amending s. 316.2085, F.S.;