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Sponsor(s): Osterman, Harry (48)

Type: Ordinance

Title: Amendment of Sections 9-52-020 and 9-52-021 of
Municipal Code by increasing fine for riding bicycles on
sidewalk adjacent to N Sheridan Rd

Committee(s) Assignment: Committee on Pedestrian and Traffic Safety

SUBSTITUTE
ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO:

SECTION 1. Chapter 9-52 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by deleting the language struck through and by adding the language underscored, as follows:

9-52-020 Riding bicycles on sidewalks and certain roadways.

(a) Unless the prohibition imposed by subsection (c) applies, a person may ~~No person shall~~ ride a bicycle upon a sidewalk within a business district, unless but only if such sidewalk has been officially designated and marked as a bicycle route, or such sidewalk is used to enter the nearest roadway, intersection or designated bicycle path, or to access a bicycle share station.

(b) Unless the prohibition imposed by subsection (c) applies, a ~~No~~ person 12 or more years of age shall may ride a bicycle upon any sidewalk in any district, unless but only if such sidewalk has been officially designated and marked as a bicycle route, or such sidewalk is used to enter the nearest roadway, intersection or designated bicycle path, or to access a bicycle share station.

(c) Bicycles shall not be operated on Lake Shore Drive or on any roadway public way where the operation of bicycles has been prohibited and signs have been erected indicating such prohibition.

9-52-021 Riding on North Sheridan sidewalk prohibited bicycles on sidewalks - Penalty.

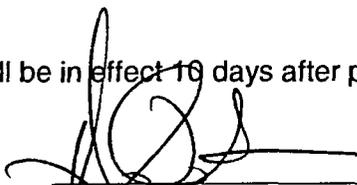
(a) ~~The penalty for any person age 18 and older who rides~~ No person 12 or more years of age shall ride a bicycle on the sidewalk adjacent to North Sheridan Road, between West Ardmore Avenue and West Sheridan Road (6400 north). The penalty for any person age 18 and older who violates this section shall be a fine of \$200. shall be as follows:

(1) ~~the bicycle shall be temporarily disabled without permanent damage; and~~

(2) ~~the violator shall be subject to a fine of \$50.00.~~

(b) ~~Following passage and approval, this section shall be in force and effect upon posting of signage notifying bicyclists of the penalty for violation of this section.~~ In accordance with Section 9-52-020(c), the commissioner of transportation is authorized to erect and maintain signage which gives notice of the prohibition in subsection (a) of this section. No person shall be found in violation of this section unless the required signage has been posted.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in effect ~~10~~ days after passage and publication.


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