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Brief Description: Clarifying rights and responsibilities of bicyclists.

**SB 6547 - DIGEST**

(AS \_\_\_\_\_ OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/9/00)

Declares that every person riding a bicycle upon a sidewalk or crosswalk must be granted all of the rights and is subject to all of the duties applicable to a pedestrian by chapter 46.61 RCW.

Provides that a law enforcement officer may offer to transport a bicycle rider who appears to be under the influence of alcohol or any drug and who is walking or moving along or within the right of way of a public roadway, unless the bicycle rider is to be taken into protective custody under RCW 70.96A.120.