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3 By Senator Allen  
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7 A BILL  
8 TO BE ENTITLED  
9 AN ACT

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11 To amend Section 32-5A-263 of the Code of Alabama  
12 1975, relating to bicycles; to authorize a person riding a  
13 bicycle to give a hand signal for a right turn with his or her  
14 right arm and hand extended horizontally from the right side  
15 of the bicycle.

16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

17 Section 1. Section 32-5A-263 of the Code of Alabama  
18 1975, is amended to read as follows:

19 "§32-5A-263.

20 "(a) Every person operating a bicycle upon a roadway  
21 shall ride as near to the right side of the roadway as  
22 practicable, exercising due care when passing a standing  
23 vehicle or one proceeding in the same direction.

24 "(b) Persons riding bicycles upon a roadway shall  
25 not ride more than two abreast except on paths or parts of  
26 roadways set aside for the exclusive use of bicycles.

1                   "(c) Wherever a usable path for bicycles has been  
2 provided adjacent to a roadway, bicycle riders shall use such  
3 path and shall not use the roadway.

4                   "(d) A person riding a bicycle may give a hand  
5 signal for a right turn by extending his or her right arm and  
6 hand horizontally on the right side of the bicycle. A child  
7 under the age of sixteen shall not be required to comply with  
8 the right side signalling."

9                   Section 2. This act shall become effective on the  
10 first day of the third month following its passage and  
11 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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Yeas 24  
Nays 0

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Secretary