Sidewalk Riding Laws

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			Rights and Duties on Sidewalks					
State	**Prohibited from Sidewalks**	**Permitted on Sidewalks**	**Rights & duties of Ped**	**Yield to Ped**	**Required Audible Signal**	**Limitation on Speed**	**Prohibited in Business District**	**Prohibited w/Signs by ordinance**
Alabama	32-5A-52 (as vehicles)							
Alaska		13 AAC 02.400(d) & (g)		x	x		x	x
Arizona	28-904 (Unclear - vehicles are prohibited, but bicycle are not vehicles. By case law permitted on crosswalks.)							
Arkansas	No law found							
California		CA Attorney General's Opinion No. 93-418 (persons riding bicycles on sidewalks are subject to the rules of the road)						
Colorado		42-4-710(3); 42-4-1412	x	x				x
Connecticut		14-286		x	x			x
Delaware	Where bike lane exists	21:§4136; 21:§4198B	x	x	x		x	x
District of Columbia		DC Rule 18-1201.9-13		x	x	x	x (unless otherwise signed)	x
Florida		316.2065(9) - (11)	x	x	x			
Georgia	§ 40-6-144 (as vehicles)	Children 12 and under are permitted						
Hawaii		§291C-148		x		x	x	x
Idaho		49-721	x	x	x			x
Illinois		11-1512	x	x	x			x
Indiana	No law found							
Iowa	No law found							
Kansas	8-1575 (Unclear - vehicles are prohibited, but bicycles are not vehicles)							
Kentucky	189.570(7) (as vehicles)							
Louisiana	No law found							
Maine	No law found							
Maryland	§ 21-1103							May be permitted by ordinance
Massachusetts		Ch. 85, §11B		x	x		x	x
Michigan		257.660c	x	x	x			x
Minnesota		169.222(4)(d) - (f)		x	x	x	x	x
Mississippi	No law found							
Missouri		300.347		x	x		x	
Montana		61-8-608	x	x	x			x
Nebraska		60-6,317(4)	x	x				
Nevada	484.451 (Unclear - vehicles are prohibited, but bicycles are not vehicles)							
New Hampshire	265:26-a (as vehicles)							
New Jersey		Permitted by case law						
New Mexico	66-7-361(b) (Unclear - vehicles are prohibited, but bicycles are not vehicles)							
New York	25:1225-a (Unclear - vehicles are prohibited, but bicycles are not vehicles)							
North Carolina	20-160(b) (as vehicles)							
North Dakota	39-10-52.1 (as vehicles)							
Ohio		4511.711						x (may not require sidewalk riding)
Oklahoma	No law found							
Oregon		814.41	x	x	x	x		
Pennsylvania	Where bike lane exists	75: 3508		x	x		x (may be altered by sign)	
Rhode Island		§ 31-19-11	x	x	x			x
South Carolina	56-5-3835 (Unclear - vehicles are prohibited, but bicycles are not vehicles)							
South Dakota		32-20B-2; 32-20B-3	x	x	x			
Tennessee	7-31-106 (as vehicles)							
Texas	545.422(a) (Unclear - Likely permitted because statute prohibits motor vehicles only)							
Utah		41-6a-1106; 41-6a-1702	x	x	x	x		x
Vermont	23: 1132 (Unclear - vehicles are prohibited, but bicycles are not vehicles)							
Virginia		§ 46.2-904	x	x	x			x
Washington		46.61.261; 46.61.755	x	x				
West Virginia	No law found							
Wisconsin		346.804		x	x			
Wyoming	31-5-120 (as vehicles)							