



E-BIKE & BIKE STATE LAWS



KNOW THE DIFFERENCE:

- The bike pictured to your left is **NOT** an e-bike
- This is an e-motorcycle (or e-moto). Please check your model for classification
- **Not** permitted on sidewalks or roadways
- Models can reach over 70 MPH

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- Riders under 16 must wear a fastened & secured helmet.
- E-bikes must have the manufacturer label affixed which contains: classification, top speed, & motor wattage.
- A person cannot modify/tamper with an e-bike to change speed capability or engagement of e-bike, unless the affixed label is replaced with updated modifications.
- An electric bicycle must operate in a manner so that the electric motor is disengaged or ceases to function when the rider stops pedaling or when the brakes are applied.
- E-bikes ARE allowed on sidewalks, but if you're riding there, slow down and be mindful of pedestrians. Bike riders are required to yield the right-of-way to any pedestrian and give a audible signal when passing.
- Lights are required for night riding –All bicycles, including e-bikes, to have proper lighting and reflectors when riding at night.
- If you are riding in the roadway, you must follow the rules of the road just like any other vehicle.
- If you are riding less then posted speed you are required to ride in the bike lane or close to the curb.

Have questions, need a helmet? The Tequesta Police Department is here to help. Please call us at (561) 768-0505

