• **Sec. 118-191. - Operating, riding or being a passenger upon a bicycle unlawful without a protective helmet.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate, ride or be a passenger upon a bicycle on any highway, street, road, sidewalk, bikeway, trail or other public property, unless that person wears a protective helmet that is properly fitted and fastened. This requirement shall apply to a passenger who rides upon a bicycle while in a restraining seat which is attached to the bicycle or in a trailer towed by the bicycle. This division shall not apply to cul-de-sacs or dead-end streets located in residential neighborhoods.

(Ord. No. 2013-2(2), § 1, 1-22-13)

• **Sec. 118-192. - Violation by unemancipated minor.**

No parent or guardian of any unemancipated minor under 18 years of age shall knowingly allow the minor to violate this division.

(Ord. No. 2013-2(2), § 2, 1-22-13)

• **Sec. 118-193. - Civil offense.**

(a) Violation of this division shall constitute a civil offense and shall be punishable by a fine of $25.00 for each offense.

(b) The first time a person is charged with a violation with this division, the court will dismiss the charge upon presentation of evidence that the person purchased or obtained a protective helmet.


• **Sec. 118-194. - Definition.**

For purposes of this division, “protective bicycle helmet” means a helmet containing a manufacturers’ certification that it meets the standards of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI), the American Society of Testing and Materials (ASTM) or the United States Consumer Products Safety Commission (CPSC). A mechanism will be created in order to ensure that helmets are provided to those who cannot afford them, but will not be provided by the City of Jackson.

(Ord. No. 2013-2(2), § 5, 1-22-13)

• **Sec. 118-195. - Age criteria for violation.**

If a child in violation of this division is 16 years of age or younger, any citation shall be issued to the parent, legal guardian or adult with custody or temporary custody, rather than to the child. If a child in violation of this division is at least 16 years of age and is under 18 years of age, a citation
shall be issued to the child or to the parent, legal guardian or adult with custody or temporary custody.

(Ord. No. 2013-2(2), § 6, 1-22-13)

- **Secs. 118-196—118-205. - Reserved.**