

## Velda City, Missouri

### Section 390.090 **Bicycles** — **In-Line Skates** — **Roller Skates** — **Skateboards** — **Non-Motorized Scooters** — **Helmets Required.**

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#### A.

Every person operating or being a passenger on a **bicycle** or using in-line skates, roller skates, skateboards or non-motorized scooters on a public roadway, public **bicycle** path or other public rights-of-way shall wear a **bicycle helmet** of good fit, fastened securely upon the head with the straps of the **helmet**.

#### B.

No parent, custodian or legal guardian of a person age sixteen (16) and under shall knowingly permit said person to operate or be a passenger on a **bicycle** or to use in-line skates, roller skates, skateboards or non-motorized scooters without wearing a **bicycle helmet** as defined in this Chapter.

#### C.

No person operating a **bicycle** on a public roadway, public **bicycle** path or other public right-of-way shall allow anyone who is either four (4) years old or younger, weighing forty (40) pounds or less, to ride as a passenger on the **bicycle** other than in a seat which shall adequately retain the passenger in place and protect the passenger from the **bicycle's** moving parts.

#### D.

Any operator or passenger, as defined in this Section, found to be in violation of this Section, may be issued an equipment violation notice as prescribed on a Missouri Uniform Complaint and Summons. The person responsible for payment of the violation may have the violation dismissed if the person submits a receipt for a proof of purchase of a **bicycle helmet** along with the **helmet** to the Velda City Police Department within fourteen (14) calendar days of the date of the violation notice.

#### E.

Fines assessed to juvenile violators (age sixteen (16) and under) will be the legal responsibility of the violator's parent, custodian or legal guardian and, therefore, any summons issued as a result of a violation committed by such a juvenile shall be issued to said violator's parent, custodian or legal guardian.

#### F.

This Section shall only apply to **bicycles**, in-line skates, roller skates, skateboards and non-motorized scooters operated on public access or rights-of-way and not on private residential property.

