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Since you're talking about bicycle registration, city code 44-222(a) says "Required. No person shall ride a bicycle upon any highway unless it is registered and tagged as herein provided." I would like 44-222(a) to be deleted outright and the rest of 44-222 moved up (b to a, c to b, etc). There's no reason for registration to be mandatory and it's not enforced.

I've repeatedly questioned 44-222(a) over the past several years and I've never gotten a straight answer from Council members about why it's necessary. What happens each time I bring it up is that the Council member I ask goes to the police for more information about it, and then tells me that they learned "it is mostly important to register to assist with lost/stolen bikes. There is no fee to register a bike" or something to that effect. That's a direct quote from an email with a Council member. Clearly, this does not answer my question of why it needs to be mandatory. Then I ask a follow-up question to get back to the point of 44-222(a) being unnecessary, at which point I get completely ignored. This is very frustrating and bewildering. So please just get rid of it.

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