BICYCLE MUST HAVE RED REAR LIGHT OR OPERATOR MUST WEAR REFLECTIVE VEST WHEN OPERATED AT NIGHT SECTION 5.1.(a) G.S. 20-129(e) reads as rewritten: "(e) Lamps on Bicycles. – Every bicycle shall be equipped with a reflex mirror on the rear and both of the following when operated at night on any public street, public vehicular area, or public greenway: (1) A lighted lamp on the front thereof, visible under normal atmospheric conditions from a distance of at least 300 feet in front of such bicycle, and shall also be equipped with a reflex mirror or bicycle. (2) A lamp on the rear, exhibiting a red light visible under like conditions from a distance of at least 200 300 feet to the rear of such bicycle, when used at night.or the operator must wear clothing or a vest that is bright and visible from a distance of at least 300 feet to the rear of the bicycle." SECTION 5.1.(b) This section becomes effective December 1, 2016, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.