

1 S 502. DEFINITIONS. AS USED IN THIS ACT, "BICYCLE TOURISM KIOSK" SHALL
2 MEAN A CENTRAL LOCATION EASILY ACCESSIBLE BY TOURISTS WHERE BICYCLES,
3 BICYCLING SAFETY EQUIPMENT AND A LOCAL BICYCLE ROUTE MAP ARE PROVIDED
4 FOR RENTAL AND USE.

5 S 503. ADMINISTRATION. 1. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT GUIDELINES FOR,
6 AND ADMINISTER A PROGRAM TO PROMOTE BICYCLE TOURISM IN LOCAL COMMUNI-
7 TIES. IN DOING SO, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL:

8 (A) SOLICIT AND ACCEPT PROPOSALS FROM LOCAL TOURISM PROMOTION AGEN-
9 CIES, CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAUS AND CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE TO IDEN-
10 TIFY POTENTIAL BICYCLE ROUTES AND HOST A BICYCLE TOURISM KIOSK;

11 (B) EVALUATE THOSE PROPOSALS TO ENSURE THAT PROPOSED BICYCLE ROUTES
12 WILL PROVIDE TRAVELERS WITH AN ADEQUATE EXPERIENCE BASED ON THE PROXIMI-
13 TY OF POINTS OF INTEREST AND TOURISM ATTRACTIONS TO PROPOSED BICYCLE
14 ROUTES; AND

15 (C) PROVIDE THAT NO BICYCLES SHALL BE RENTED WITHOUT ALSO PROVIDING A
16 BICYCLE HELMET, OR HAVING BEEN PROVIDED THAT THE PERSON RENTING THE
17 BICYCLE HAS IN HIS OR HER POSSESSION A HELMET TO BE USED WHILE OPERATING
18 SUCH BICYCLE.

19 2. THE DEPARTMENT MAY APPROVE UP TO FIFTEEN PROPOSALS TO CREATE A
20 LOCAL BICYCLE TOURISM KIOSK.

21 3. NOTHING SHALL PROHIBIT THE DEPARTMENT FROM CONTRACTING WITH A
22 STATEWIDE BICYCLING ORGANIZATION FOR THE PURPOSES OF IDENTIFYING POTEN-
23 TIAL AREAS FOR A BICYCLE TOURISM PROGRAM, EVALUATING PROPOSALS SUBMITTED
24 TO THE DEPARTMENT AND LOCALLY ADMINISTERING GRANTS PROVIDED UNDER THIS
25 ARTICLE.

26 S 504. GRANTS FOR LOCAL BICYCLE TOURISM KIOSK. 1. FROM EXISTING
27 AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED FOR TOURISM PROMOTION, AND ANY OTHER AMOUNTS APPRO-
28 PRIATED FOR THE PROGRAM, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE GRANTS TO TOURISM
29 PROMOTION AGENCIES, CONVENTIONS AND VISITORS BUREAUS, CHAMBERS OF
30 COMMERCE, OR A LOCAL GOVERNMENT FOR THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT AND OPERA-
31 TION OF A BICYCLE TOURISM KIOSK.

32 2. THE DEPARTMENT MAY CONTRACT WITH A STATEWIDE BICYCLING ORGANIZATION
33 TO ADMINISTER GRANTS PROVIDED UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

34 3. NO SINGLE GRANT MAY EXCEED TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

35 4. ELIGIBLE USES FOR GRANTS PROVIDED UNDER THIS SECTION ARE AS
36 FOLLOWS:

37 (A) FOR THE PURCHASE OF BICYCLES, HELMETS, LOCKS, BICYCLE TOOLS,
38 STATIONARY BICYCLE RACKS, AND ANY OTHER EQUIPMENT NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN
39 AND PROVIDE SAFE BICYCLE RENTALS;

40 (B) FOR PERSONAL SERVICE COSTS, PROVIDED HOWEVER THAT SUCH PERSONAL
41 SERVICE COSTS SHALL NOT EXCEED NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS PER GRANT;

42 (C) FOR ANY OTHER COSTS NECESSARY TO LEASE OR PURCHASE SPACE TO OPER-
43 ATE A BICYCLE TOURISM KIOSK; AND

44 (D) FOR REASONABLE NON-PERSONAL SERVICE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE
45 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF A BICYCLE TOURISM KIOSK.

46 S 505. PROGRAM REVIEW. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL, SIX MONTHS AFTER THE
47 AWARDING OF GRANTS UNDER THIS ARTICLE, CAUSE TO BE PRODUCED A REVIEW OF
48 THE PROGRAM. A REPORT ON THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THIS PROGRAM SHALL BE
49 SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR, TEMPORARY PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, AND SPEAK-
50 ER OF THE ASSEMBLY.

51 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.