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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
147th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE BILL NO. 235

AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF A STATE  
SPORT.

1 WHEREAS, Delaware was ranked the 5<sup>th</sup> most bicycle friendly state in the United States in 2013; and

2 WHEREAS, bicycling is an accessible sport to people of all ages; and

3 WHEREAS, Delaware hosts the Wilmington Grand Prix, which draws over 400 bicycle riders and 16,000  
4 spectators each year, generating over \$1.7 million in economic impact since 2012; and

5 WHEREAS, the U.S. Cycling Association named the Wilmington Grand Prix a Tier 1 race, making it one of the  
6 top 10 criterium races in the country; and

7 WHEREAS, the Delaware General Assembly has made a commitment to encouraging bicycling through  
8 investment in the First State Trails and Pathways Plan.

9 NOW, THEREFORE:

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE:

11 Section 1. Amend Title 29 of the Delaware Code by making insertions as shown by underline as follows:

12 § 324. State sport.

13 Bicycling is the official sport of the State.

SYNOPSIS

This bill designates bicycling as the official sport for the State of Delaware.