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### HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

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# **Updating Definitions for Recreational Public Use of Private Land**

- Adds jogging, walking, and biking to the definition of recreational purposes for private land to be used for public recreational use.
- Defines that bicycle is the same as the definition in transportation section of code, except the device can have any number of wheels (321.1 definition says 2 or 3 wheels).

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## **Section by Section Analysis**

#### Section 1 – Definitions (Iowa Code 461C.2(01))

Adds the definition of "bicycle" to include any number of wheels.

### Section 2 – Definitions (Iowa Code 461C.2(3,5))

Adds to the definition of "land" to include portions of railroad right of ways and crossings that are incorporated into part of a recreational path or trail.

Adds jogging, walking, and bicycle riding to the definition of "recreational purpose" for public use of private land for recreational purposes.