

HOUSE BILL 954

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By: **Delegate Valderrama**

Introduced and read first time: February 13, 1998

Assigned to: Commerce and Government Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws - Passing and Following Bicycles**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a driver of a motor vehicle from exceeding a certain
4 maximum speed limit when passing a bicycle being operated on a highway;
5 prohibiting a driver of a motor vehicle from following a bicycle within a certain
6 distance; and generally relating to passing and following bicycles.

7 BY adding to

8 Article - Transportation

9 Section 21-306

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (1992 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF

13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article - Transportation**

15 21-306.

16 (A) A PERSON MAY NOT DRIVE A MOTOR VEHICLE IN EXCESS OF 50% OF THE
17 POSTED SPEED LIMIT WHILE ATTEMPTING TO PASS A BICYCLE ON A HIGHWAY.

18 (B) A DRIVER OF A MOTOR VEHICLE MAY NOT FOLLOW WITHIN 25 FEET OF
19 ANY BICYCLE TRAVELING ON A HIGHWAY.

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect

21 October 1, 1998.