

House Bill 511 - UNFAVORABLE
Environment and Transportation Committee

Honorable Chair, Vice Chair, and Members of the Environment and Transportation Committee;

Please give House Bill 511, regarding new rules for cyclists, an Unfavorable report.

It has taken a long time for drivers and cyclists to learn that cyclists have the same rules and responsibilities when on the road as motor vehicle drivers have. Some still haven't gotten the message. To change the law so that cyclists would no longer have to make a complete stop at a stop sign will confuse drivers, and could even cause problems for any cyclists behind the first to approach the intersection. I believe this legislation would make it more dangerous for cyclists, drivers, and even pederstrians who are trying to cross the road.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
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