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Topic: Bicyclist Safety Stop (“Stop-as-Yield”)

Bill Patron: Delegate Betsy B. Carr

OVERVIEW:

Improves safety and encourages bicycling by allowing people bicycling to treat stop signs as yield signs under limited circumstances (Safety Stop).

Reasons to Support:

- Improve the safety of people bicycling.
 - The Safety Stop is a proven safety measure recommended by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA).
 - A Delaware study found a 23% reduction in crashes involving people bicycling at intersections in the 30-months after implementation of the Safety Stop.
- Makes bicycling easier, more comfortable and convenient for more trips.
- Safer bicycling will encourage more people to bike, which will reduce transportation-generated greenhouse gasses and make the entire transportation system safer. The Safety Stop is the law in ten states (ID, DE, AR, OR, WA, UT, ND, OK, CO, MN) and the District of Columbia.



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