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A BILL

To amend section 4511.54 of the Revised Code to 1
prohibit a person riding a skateboard or the 2
operator of a vehicle from attaching the 3
skateboard or the rider to the vehicle and to 4
name this act the "Dallas Swogger Act." 5

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 4511.54 of the Revised Code be 6
amended to read as follows: 7

Sec. 4511.54. (A) No person riding upon any bicycle, 8
coaster, roller skates, sled, skateboard, or toy vehicle shall 9
attach the same or self to any streetcar, trackless trolley, or 10
vehicle upon a roadway. 11

No operator shall knowingly permit any person riding upon 12
any bicycle, coaster, roller skates, sled, skateboard, or toy 13
vehicle to attach the same or self to any streetcar, trackless 14
trolley, or vehicle while it is moving upon a roadway. 15

This section does not apply to the towing of a disabled 16
vehicle. 17

(B) Except as otherwise provided in this division, whoever 18

violates this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor. If, 19
within one year of the offense, the offender previously has been 20
convicted of or pleaded guilty to one predicate motor vehicle or 21
traffic offense, whoever violates this section is guilty of a 22
misdemeanor of the fourth degree. If, within one year of the 23
offense, the offender previously has been convicted of two or 24
more predicate motor vehicle or traffic offenses, whoever 25
violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the third 26
degree. 27

Section 2. That existing section 4511.54 of the Revised 28
Code is hereby repealed. 29

Section 3. This act shall be known as the "Dallas Swogger 30
Act." 31