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**A BILL**

To amend section 4511.132 of the Revised Code to 1  
specify that the alternative protocol for 2  
proceeding into an intersection with 3  
malfunctioning traffic lights due to a failure 4  
of a vehicle detector applies only to bicycles. 5

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

**Section 1.** That section 4511.132 of the Revised Code be 6  
amended to read as follows: 7

**Sec. 4511.132.** (A) The driver of a vehicle, streetcar, or 8  
trackless trolley who approaches an intersection where traffic 9  
is controlled by traffic control signals shall do all of the 10  
following: ~~if the signal facing the driver exhibits no colored~~ 11  
~~lights or colored lighted arrows, exhibits a combination of such~~ 12  
~~lights or arrows that fails to clearly indicate the assignment~~ 13  
~~of right-of-way, or, if the vehicle is a bicycle, the signals~~ 14  
~~are otherwise malfunctioning, including due to the failure of a~~ 15  
~~vehicle detector to detect the vehicle presence of the bicycle:~~ 16

(1) Stop at a clearly marked stop line, but if none, stop 17  
before entering the crosswalk on the near side of the 18  
intersection, or, if none, stop before entering the 19  
intersection; 20

(2) Yield the right-of-way to all vehicles, streetcars, or 21  
trackless trolleys in the intersection or approaching on an 22  
intersecting road, if the vehicles, streetcars, or trackless 23  
trolleys will constitute an immediate hazard during the time the 24  
driver is moving across or within the intersection or junction 25  
of roadways; 26

(3) Exercise ordinary care while proceeding through the 27  
intersection. 28

(B) Except as otherwise provided in this division, whoever 29  
violates this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor. If, 30  
within one year of the offense, the offender previously has been 31  
convicted of or pleaded guilty to one predicate motor vehicle or 32  
traffic offense, whoever violates this section is guilty of a 33  
misdemeanor of the fourth degree. If, within one year of the 34  
offense, the offender previously has been convicted of two or 35  
more predicate motor vehicle or traffic offenses, whoever 36  
violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the third 37  
degree. 38

**Section 2.** That existing section 4511.132 of the Revised 39  
Code is hereby repealed. 40