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**Senator Eklund**

**Cosponsors: Senators Seitz, Patton, Uecker, Tavares, Hite, Skindell**

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**A BILL**

To enact section 305.50 of the Revised Code to 1  
authorize counties to adopt resolutions 2  
regulating motor vehicle traffic on county and 3  
township roads. 4

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

**Section 1.** That section 305.50 of the Revised Code be 5  
enacted to read as follows: 6

**Sec. 305.50.** (A) Notwithstanding sections 4511.01 to 7  
4511.85, 4511.99, and 4513.01 to 4513.37 of the Revised Code, a 8  
board of county commissioners, by resolution, may carry out the 9  
following activities with respect to county roads and highways 10  
under the board's jurisdiction and any township roads within the 11  
geographic boundaries of the county: 12

(1) Regulating the stopping, standing, or parking of 13  
vehicles, trackless trolleys, and streetcars; 14

(2) Regulating traffic by means of deputy sheriffs or 15  
traffic control devices; 16

(3) Regulating or prohibiting processions or assemblages 17

<u>on the highways;</u>	18
<u>(4) Designating particular roads or highways as one-way roads or highways and requiring that all vehicles, trackless trolleys, and streetcars on the one-way roads or highways be moved in one specific direction;</u>	19 20 21 22
<u>(5) Regulating the speed of vehicles, trackless trolleys, and streetcars in public parks;</u>	23 24
<u>(6) Designating any highway as a through highway and requiring that all vehicles, trackless trolleys, and streetcars stop before entering or crossing a through highway, or designating any intersection as a stop intersection and requiring all vehicles, trackless trolleys, and streetcars to stop at one or more entrances to the intersection;</u>	25 26 27 28 29 30
<u>(7) Regulating or prohibiting vehicles and trackless trolleys from passing to the left of safety zones;</u>	31 32
<u>(8) Regulating the operation of bicycles; provided that the board shall ensure that such regulation is not fundamentally inconsistent with the uniform rules of the road prescribed by this chapter and that such regulation does not prohibit the use of bicycles on any public road or highway except as provided in section 4511.051 of the Revised Code;</u>	33 34 35 36 37 38
<u>(9) Requiring the registration and licensing of bicycles, including the requirement of a registration fee for residents of the county;</u>	39 40 41
<u>(10) Regulating the use of certain roads by vehicles, trackless trolleys, and streetcars.</u>	42 43
<u>(B) A resolution enacted under division (A) (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), or (10) of this section is not effective until signs</u>	44 45

giving notice of the local traffic regulations are posted upon 46  
or at the entrance to the road or highway or part of the road or 47  
highway affected, as may be most appropriate. 48

(C) A board shall ensure that every resolution enacted 49  
under division (A)(1) of this section is enforced in compliance 50  
with section 4511.071 of the Revised Code, unless the county 51  
that enacted it also enacted a resolution pursuant to division 52  
(A) of section 4521.02 of the Revised Code that specifies that a 53  
violation of it is not considered a criminal offense, in which 54  
case the resolution shall be enforced in compliance with Chapter 55  
4521. of the Revised Code. 56

(D) A board may establish a penalty for a violation of a 57  
resolution adopted under this section. 58

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