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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
on the highways; 18
- (4) Designating particular roads or highways as one-way 19
roads or highways and requiring that all vehicles, trackless 20
trolleys, and streetcars on the one-way roads or highways be 21
moved in one specific direction; 22
- (5) Regulating the speed of vehicles, trackless trolleys, 23
and streetcars in public parks; 24
- (6) Designating any highway as a through highway and 25
requiring that all vehicles, trackless trolleys, and streetcars 26
stop before entering or crossing a through highway, or 27
designating any intersection as a stop intersection and 28
requiring all vehicles, trackless trolleys, and streetcars to 29
stop at one or more entrances to the intersection; 30
- (7) Regulating or prohibiting vehicles and trackless 31
trolleys from passing to the left of safety zones; 32
- (8) Regulating the operation of bicycles; provided that 33
the board shall ensure that such regulation is not fundamentally 34
inconsistent with the uniform rules of the road prescribed by 35
Chapter 4511. of the Revised Code and that such regulation does 36
not prohibit the use of bicycles on any public road or highway 37
except as provided in section 4511.051 of the Revised Code; 38
- (9) Requiring the registration and licensing of bicycles, 39
including the requirement of a registration fee for residents of 40
the county; 41
- (10) Regulating the use of certain roads by vehicles, 42
trackless trolleys, and streetcars. 43
- (B) A resolution enacted under division (A) (4), (5), (6), 44

(7), (8), or (10) of this section is not effective until signs 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