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A BILL

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

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

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

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

(1) Stop at a clearly marked stop line, but if none, stop
before entering the crosswalk on the near side of the

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Code is hereby repealed. 40