

Please pass this bill!

As you know, cyclists- being exposed to the elements rather than encased in a car- can see and hear their surroundings better than drivers, so they rarely "blow" stop signs. They slow down, assess the safety of proceeding and, if it's safe, continue through the intersection. Requiring cyclists to come to a full, foot-down stop at every stop sign would be analogous to requiring drivers to park, get out, walk to the front of their car, and look both ways before proceeding. Cyclists, being quite vulnerable, have a vested interest in riding safely too, so they are mostly unlikely to "blow" stop signs in an unsafe manner.

Passing this bill will allow cyclists to make wise decisions and it will free police resources up from wasting time enforcing a pointless law. It would be a win-win for everyone!

Thank you in advance for passing this bill,
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