



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5260**

LCO No. 1103

Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:  
REP. WRIGHT C., 77th Dist.

**AN ACT BANNING "BLOCKING THE BOX".**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 248 of the general statutes be amended to provide that
- 2 no operator of a motor vehicle shall proceed into an intersection,
- 3 except when making a turn, unless there is sufficient space on the
- 4 opposite side of the intersection to accommodate such motor vehicle
- 5 without obstructing the passage of other vehicles or pedestrians,
- 6 notwithstanding the indication of a traffic control signal that would
- 7 permit such operator to proceed, and to provide that any person who
- 8 violates such prohibition shall have committed an infraction.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To prohibit drivers entering an intersection unless they can drive completely through the intersection and not obstruct other vehicles or pedestrians.