



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 966**

LCO No. 3392

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:  
(JUD)

**AN ACT PROHIBITING BLOCKING THE BOX.**

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2009*) (a) No operator of a  
2 motor vehicle shall proceed into an intersection, except when making a  
3 turn, unless there is sufficient space on the opposite side of the  
4 intersection to accommodate such motor vehicle without obstructing  
5 the passage of other vehicles or pedestrians, notwithstanding the  
6 indication of a traffic control signal that would permit such operator to  
7 proceed.
- 8 (b) Any person who violates the provisions of subsection (a) of this  
9 section at an intersection that has been posted with signs indicating  
10 that blocking the intersection is prohibited and violators are subject to  
11 being fined shall have committed an infraction.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	New section
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**Statement of Purpose:**

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

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*