## HB 1706, HD1

Sets a minimum fine of \$200 for parking a vehicle on a bicycle lane or pathway. (HB1706 HD1)



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## H.B. 1706, H.D. 1 RELATING TO ILLEGAL PARKING UPON BIKEWAYS

Senate Committee on Transportation and International Affairs

The Department of Transportation supports H.B. 1706, H.D. 1, to increase the minimum fine from \$35 to \$200.

This bill serves as a deterrent to motorists who knowingly park their vehicles on bikeways. It will also provide a safer bicycling environment by helping to keep bike lanes and paths clear of unnecessary vehicular obstructions.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.