
Transportation Committee

HB 1532

Brief Description: Requiring the use of a turn signal to indicate that a vehicle is about to exit a circular intersection.

Sponsors: Representatives Doglio and Duerr.

<p style="text-align: center;">Brief Summary of Bill</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Requires a vehicle in a circular intersection to activate a turn signal when approaching the position to be used to exit the circular intersection.

Hearing Date: 2/8/23

Staff: Jennifer Harris (786-7143).

Background:

A driver must signal of an intention to turn or move right or left continuously and for no less than 100 feet before turning on a roadway. The penalty for failure to signal, inclusive of fees and assessments, is \$139.

A "circular intersection" is defined as an intersection characterized by a circulatory roadway, generally circular in design, located in the center of the intersection, and includes roundabouts, rotaries, and traffic circles.

Summary of Bill:

A driver must signal of an intention to exit a circular intersection continuously when approaching the position to be used to exit the circular intersection.

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Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Available.

Effective Date: The bill takes effect 90 days after adjournment of the session in which the bill is passed.