

HB 1541 -- LEFT TURNS ON RED LIGHT

SPONSOR: Basye

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Transportation by a vote of 12 to 1. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Administrative Oversight by a vote of 10 to 0.

This bill allows drivers, when following certain criteria, to turn left after stopping at a red light on a one-way street.

This bill is the same as HB 402 (2019).

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that most other states have this rule which is just as safe as the right turn on red rule given the configuration of one way streets specified in the bill.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Basye.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.