

  
Councilmember Adrian Fenty

A BILL

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To amend the District of Columbia Official Code § 50-2201.28 to stop vehicles from passing a crosswalk when a pedestrian is crossing a roadway.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,  
That this bill may be cited as the "Right-of-way at crosswalks Amendment Act of 2003."

Sec. 1. The District of Columbia Official Code § 50-2201.28 is amended as follows:

Strike § 50-2201.28(a) and in its place add new § 50-2201.28(a) to read as follows:

" (a) When official traffic-control signals are not in place or not in operation, the driver of a vehicle shall **stop** and give the right-of-way to a pedestrian crossing the roadway within any marked crosswalk or unmarked crosswalk at an intersection."

Sec. 2. Fiscal Impact Statement

The Council adopts the attached fiscal impact statement as the fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat.813; D.C. Official Code §1-206.02(c)(3).

Sec. 107. Effective Date

This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of Congressional review as provided in Section 603(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 2, 1973 (87 Stat. 813, D.C. Code subsection 1-233(c) and publication in the District of Columbia Register.