

# HOUSE BILL No. 1080

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 9-21.

**Synopsis:** Proceeding through intersection at red light. Authorizes the operator of a: (1) motorcycle; (2) motorized bicycle; (3) motor scooter; or (4) bicycle; approaching an intersection that is controlled by a traffic control signal to proceed through the intersection on a steady red signal under certain circumstances. Makes corresponding amendments.

**Effective:** July 1, 2014.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 9-21-3-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.43-2011,  
2 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 7. (a) Whenever traffic is controlled by traffic  
4 control signals exhibiting different colored lights or colored lighted  
5 arrows successively, one (1) at a time or in combination, only the  
6 colors green, red, or yellow may be used, except for special pedestrian  
7 signals under IC 9-21-18.  
8 (b) The lights indicate and apply to drivers of vehicles and  
9 pedestrians as follows:  
10 (1) Green indication means the following:  
11 (A) Vehicular traffic facing a circular green signal may  
12 proceed straight through or turn right or left, unless a sign at  
13 the place prohibits either turn.  
14 (B) Vehicular traffic, including vehicles turning right or left,  
15 shall yield the right-of-way to other vehicles and to pedestrians  
16 lawfully within the intersection or an adjacent sidewalk at the



- 1 time the signal is exhibited.
- 2 (C) Vehicular traffic facing a green arrow signal, shown alone
- 3 or in combination with another indication, may cautiously
- 4 enter the intersection only to make the movement indicated by
- 5 the green arrow or other movement permitted by other
- 6 indications shown at the same time.
- 7 (D) Vehicular traffic shall yield the right-of-way to pedestrians
- 8 lawfully within an adjacent crosswalk and to other traffic
- 9 lawfully using the intersection.
- 10 (E) Unless otherwise directed by a pedestrian control signal,
- 11 pedestrians facing a green signal, except when the sole green
- 12 signal is a turn arrow, may proceed across the roadway within
- 13 a marked or unmarked crosswalk.
- 14 (2) Steady yellow indication means the following:
- 15 (A) Vehicular traffic facing a steady circular yellow or yellow
- 16 arrow signal is warned that the related green movement is
- 17 being terminated and that a red indication will be exhibited
- 18 immediately thereafter.
- 19 (B) A pedestrian facing a steady circular yellow or yellow
- 20 arrow signal, unless otherwise directed by a pedestrian control
- 21 signal, is advised that there is insufficient time to cross the
- 22 roadway before a red indication is shown, and a pedestrian
- 23 may not start to cross the roadway at that time.
- 24 (3) Steady red indication means the following:
- 25 (A) Except as provided in ~~clause~~ **clauses (B) and (D)**,
- 26 vehicular traffic facing a steady circular red or red arrow
- 27 signal shall stop at a clearly marked stop line. However, if
- 28 there is no clearly marked stop line, vehicular traffic shall stop
- 29 before entering the crosswalk on the near side of the
- 30 intersection. If there is no crosswalk, vehicular traffic shall
- 31 stop before entering the intersection and shall remain standing
- 32 until an indication to proceed is shown.
- 33 (B) Except when a sign is in place prohibiting a turn described
- 34 in this subdivision, vehicular traffic facing a steady red signal,
- 35 after coming to a complete stop, may cautiously enter the
- 36 intersection to do the following:
- 37 (i) Make a right turn.
- 38 (ii) Make a left turn if turning from the left lane of a
- 39 one-way street into another one-way street with the flow of
- 40 traffic.
- 41 Vehicular traffic making a turn described in this subdivision
- 42 shall yield the right-of-way to pedestrians lawfully within an



1 adjacent crosswalk and to other traffic using the intersection.  
 2 (C) Unless otherwise directed by a pedestrian control signal  
 3 pedestrians facing a steady circular red or red arrow signal  
 4 may not enter the roadway.

5 **(D) If the operator of a motorcycle, motorized bicycle,**  
 6 **motor scooter, or bicycle approaches an intersection that**  
 7 **is controlled by a traffic control signal, the operator may**  
 8 **proceed through the intersection on a steady red signal**  
 9 **only if the operator:**

10 (i) comes to a complete stop at the intersection for at  
 11 least one hundred twenty (120) seconds; and

12 (ii) exercises due caution as provided by law, otherwise  
 13 treats the traffic control signal as a stop sign, and  
 14 determines that it is safe to proceed.

15 (4) No indication or conflicting indications means the following:

16 (A) Except as provided in clause (C), vehicular traffic facing  
 17 an intersection having a signal that displays no indication or  
 18 conflicting indications, where no other control is present, shall  
 19 stop before entering the intersection.

20 (B) After stopping, vehicular traffic may proceed with caution  
 21 through the intersection and shall yield the right-of-way to  
 22 traffic within the intersection or approaching so closely as to  
 23 constitute an immediate hazard.

24 (C) Vehicular traffic entering an intersection or crosswalk  
 25 facing a pedestrian hybrid beacon may proceed without  
 26 stopping if no indication is displayed on the pedestrian hybrid  
 27 beacon.

28 (5) This section applies to traffic control signals located at a place  
 29 other than an intersection. A stop required under this subdivision  
 30 must be made at the signal, except when the signal is  
 31 supplemented by a sign or pavement marking indicating where  
 32 the stop must be made.

33 SECTION 2. IC 9-21-10-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 34 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 7. **(a) Subject to**  
 35 **subsection (b)**, all traffic regulations and all rights and duties inured  
 36 from the traffic regulations that apply to a person who drives or  
 37 operates a motor vehicle apply to a person who operates a motorcycle,  
 38 except the following:

39 (1) Regulations that expressly do not apply to motorcycles.

40 (2) Regulations that by their nature have no application.

41 **(b) IC 9-21-3-7(b)(3)(D) applies to the operation of a motorcycle.**

42 SECTION 3. IC 9-21-11-13.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA



1 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
2 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: **Sec. 13.5. IC 9-21-3-7(b)(3)(D) applies**  
3 **to the operation of a:**  
4 (1) **motorized bicycle;**  
5 (2) **motor scooter; or**  
6 (3) **bicycle.**

