

ASSEMBLY TRANSPORTATION AND INDEPENDENT  
AUTHORITIES COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO  
**ASSEMBLY, No. 1942**

with committee amendments

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: MAY 11, 2023

The Assembly Transportation and Independent Authorities Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Assembly Bill No. 1942.

As amended and reported, this bill requires the Director of the Division of Highway Traffic Safety in the Department of Law and Public Safety to establish a public awareness campaign to provide information to the public concerning bicyclist and pedestrian safety. The campaign is to include, but is not limited to, information regarding the provisions under current law that require a person operating a bicycle to keep to the right side of the road, the penalties and dangers associated with violating this provision, information regarding the provisions under current law concerning motorists safely passing a pedestrian, bicycle, low-speed electric bicycle, low-speed electric scooter, or any other lawful personal conveyance, and the penalties and dangers associated with violating this provision.

This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 2022-2023 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review, which has been performed.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

The committee amendments revise the bill to include a reference to a specific law concerning motor vehicles passing pedestrians, bicycles, low-speed electric bicycle, low-speed electric scooter, or any other lawful personal conveyance.