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2 Introduced by Representatives Savage of Swanton, Murphy of Fairfax,
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4 Chester, Brumsted of Shelburne, Burke of Brattleboro, Dunn of
5 Essex, Frenier of Chelsea, Gannon of Wilmington, Harrison of
6 Chittenden, Head of South Burlington, Jickling of Randolph,
7 Keenan of St. Albans City, McCoy of Poultney, Parent of St.
8 Albans Town, Potter of Clarendon, Shaw of Pittsford, Stuart of
9 Brattleboro, Weed of Enosburgh, and Wright of Burlington

10 Referred to Committee on

11 Date:

12 Subject: Motor vehicles; vulnerable users

13 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require motor
14 vehicles approaching or passing vulnerable users, in exercising due care, to
15 reduce speed to pass the vulnerable user safely.

16 An act relating to passing vulnerable users

17 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

18 Sec. 1. 23 V.S.A. § 1033(b) is amended to read:

19 (b) Passing vulnerable users. The operator of a motor vehicle approaching
20 or passing a vulnerable user as defined in subdivision 4(81) of this title shall

1 exercise due care, which includes increasing clearance to a recommended
2 distance of at least four feet and reducing speed, to pass the vulnerable user
3 safely, and shall cross the center of the highway only as provided in section
4 1035 of this title. A person who violates this subsection shall be subject to a
5 civil penalty of not less than \$200.00.

6 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

7 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2018.