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1 **HOUSE BILL NO. 812**

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4 *A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding sections numbered 46.2-833.2 and 46.2-905.1, relating to*
5 *regulation of traffic; bicycles, electric power-assisted bicycles, motorized skateboards or scooters, and*
6 *mopeds; bicycle signals.*

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8 Committee Referral Pending

9 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**10 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding sections numbered 46.2-833.2 and 46.2-905.1 as**
11 **follows:**12 **§ 46.2-833.2. Bicycle signals.**13 *For purposes of this section, "bicycles" include electric power-assisted bicycles, motorized skateboards or*
14 *scooters, and mopeds.*15 *Signals by bicycle signals shall be as follows:*16 *A traffic light showing a steady red bicycle indicates that persons riding bicycles in a designated bicycle*
17 *lane or a separate facility such as a shared-use path are prohibited from entering the intersection or other*
18 *controlled area. Turning after stopping shall be permitted after yielding to other vehicles and pedestrians*
19 *lawfully within the intersection.*20 *A traffic light showing a steady amber bicycle indicates that a change is about to be made in the direction*
21 *of the moving bicycle traffic. When the amber signal is shown, bicycle traffic which has not already entered*
22 *the intersection, including the crosswalks, shall stop if it is not reasonably safe to continue, but bicycle traffic*
23 *which has already entered the intersection shall continue to move until the intersection has been cleared.*24 *A traffic light showing a steady green bicycle indicates that persons riding bicycles in a designated*
25 *bicycle lane or from a separate facility such as a shared-use path are permitted to enter the intersection.*26 **§ 46.2-905.1. Bicycle signals; exemption from obeying other traffic control devices.**27 *Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, any person operating a bicycle, electric power-*
28 *assisted bicycle, motorized skateboard or scooter, or moped in or approaching an intersection controlled by*
29 *traffic control devices that include a bicycle signal shall obey such bicycle signal, regardless of whether such*
30 *bicycle, electric power-assisted bicycle, motorized skateboard or scooter, or moped is operated on a*
31 *roadway, sidewalk, crosswalk, bicycle lane, or shared-use path.*

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