

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 46.2-833.2, relating to regulation of
3 traffic; bicycles and certain other devices; bicycle signals.

4 [H 812]
5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**
7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 46.2-833.2 as follows:**
8 **§ 46.2-833.2. Bicycle signals.**

9 *A. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection A of § 46.2-833 and § 46.2-904, any person operating a*
10 *bicycle or other device lawfully permitted in a bicycle lane or on a shared-use path in or approaching an*
11 *intersection with a bicycle signal, shall obey such bicycle signal.*

12 *B. The following meanings shall be given to bicycle signals:*

13 *1. A steady green bicycle indication means that a person is permitted to enter the intersection and may*
14 *move in the direction of the signal, unless otherwise directed by another traffic control device, and remain in*
15 *motion as long as the steady green bicycle signal is given, except that such person shall yield to other*
16 *vehicles and pedestrians lawfully within the intersection.*

17 *2. A steady amber bicycle indication means that a change is about to be made in the direction of traffic.*
18 *When the steady amber bicycle signal is shown, a person who has not entered the intersection, including the*
19 *crosswalks, shall stop if it is not reasonably safe to continue, but a person who has already entered the*
20 *intersection shall continue to move in the appropriate direction of travel until the intersection has been*
21 *cleared.*

22 *3. A steady red bicycle indication means that a person shall stop and remain stopped as long as the steady*
23 *red bicycle signal is shown. Except where a traffic control device is placed prohibiting turns on a steady red*
24 *bicycle signal, a person facing a steady red bicycle signal, after coming to a full stop, may cautiously enter*
25 *the intersection if it is reasonably safe to make a right turn.*

26 *4. A flashing amber bicycle indication means that a person is permitted to cautiously enter the*
27 *intersection or move past such signal with reasonable care, except that such person shall yield to other*
28 *vehicles and pedestrians lawfully within the intersection.*

29 *5. A flashing red bicycle indication means that a person shall stop before entering the intersection. Such*
30 *person may then proceed through the intersection in the direction of the signal, unless otherwise directed by*
31 *another traffic control device, except that such person shall yield to other vehicles and pedestrians lawfully*
32 *within the intersection.*

33 *C. If the traffic lights controlling an intersection, including bicycle signals, are out of service due to a*
34 *power failure or other event that prevents the giving of signals by the traffic lights, a person shall proceed as*
35 *provided in subsection C of § 46.2-833.*

36 *D. Violation of any provision of this section shall constitute a traffic infraction punishable by a fine of no*
37 *more than \$350.*