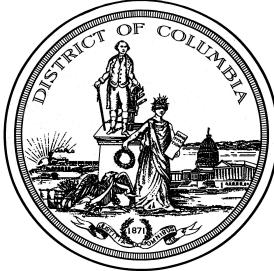


DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

City Council



Ordinance No. 0015

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An ordinance for an Act entitled: "Affirmation & Changes to D.C.'s Traffic Code"

AN ACT to reaffirm the traffic rules of D.C., direct the MPD to enforce the traffic rules again, and to amend the traffic code in terms of stop light definition.

Section 1 – FINDINGS

- a. The City Council has found that the Metropolitan Police Department has not been enforcing D.C.'s traffic laws, as expected.

Section 2 – AFFIRMATION

- a. The existing traffic rules of Washington, D.C. 's traffic code shall be affirmed, and the Metropolitan Police Department shall be directed to enforce traffic laws again.
- b. The Chief of the Metropolitan Police Department is ordered to enforce these laws within the Department, and will face grounds for expulsion if not abiding by this legislation.
- c. It shall be affirmed that drivers must use turn signals (J and K keys for PC users) in order to announce a left or right turn, or a lane change on multi-one-way roads.

Section 3 – AMENDMENT TO THE DEFINITION OF STOP LIGHTS IN D.C.

- a. The definition of stop lights in D.C. shall be amended as follows:
- b. The function of the yellow and green lights shall be affirmed and left unchanged.
- c. The function of the red stop light shall be amended to operate the same as a stop sign; civilians must stop, check for safety, then proceed. It is no longer needed to wait for a green light at a red light.

Section 4 – EFFECTIVE DATE

- a. This legislation shall enter effect immediately upon signature of the Mayor.

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