

Subject Jaywalking enforcement

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Overview

This bill limits the authority of peace officers to detain or issue a citation to a pedestrian who violates various jaywalking-related prohibitions, unless (1) detention is performed for an unrelated offense, or (2) the pedestrian commits the violation in a way that creates a hazard of a traffic collision. It makes various technical changes. Effective August 1, 2025.

Summary

Section	Description
1	Traffic-control signal. Limits the authority of a peace officer to detain or issue a citation to a pedestrian who violates restrictions on crossing a road when a traffic-control signal is yellow or red. Provides for exceptions.
2	Pedestrian control signal. Limits the authority of a peace officer to detain or issue a citation to a pedestrian who violates restrictions on crossing a road against the “don’t walk” indication on a pedestrian control signal. Provides for exceptions.
3	Crossing between intersections. Limits the authority of a peace officer to detain or issue a citation to a pedestrian who violates requirements on crossing a road outside of a crosswalk. Provides for exceptions.