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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2026

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RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SPECIAL STOPS REQUIRED

Introduced By: Representatives Boylan, Fogarty, Casimiro, DeSimone, Read, Hull,
Spears, Dawson, Felix, and Kislak

Date Introduced: February 11, 2026

Referred To: House State Government & Elections

(by request)

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 31-20 of the General Laws entitled "Special Stops Required" is
2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **31-20-18. Posting bike path stop signs.**

4 The department of transportation, in coordination with the traffic safety commission, shall
5 on all state highways, erect and maintain adequate signs requiring operators of motor vehicles to
6 come to a complete stop because of the existence of an intersection of a bike path, and roadway, as
7 defined in § 31-1-23.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would require the placement of a stop sign at any intersection of a roadway and
- 2 bike path.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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