## ASSEMBLY, No. 1577

# STATE OF NEW JERSEY

### 216th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2014 SESSION

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#### **SYNOPSIS**

Requires motorists operating vehicles to maintain minimum three foot safety distance when overtaking bicycles.

#### CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel



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1	AN ACT concerning the operation of motor vehicles in certain cases
2	and supplementing Title 39 of the Revised Statutes.
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4	BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5	of New Jersey:
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7	1. The driver of a vehicle overtaking a bicycle proceeding in the
8	same direction shall leave a safe distance between the motor vehicle
9	and the bicycle of not less than three feet until the motor vehicle has
10	safely passed the bicycle. Any person violating the provisions of
11	this section shall be subject to a fine of \$100.
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13	2. This act shall take effect immediately.
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16	STATEMENT
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18	This bill would require motorists to maintain a distance of at
19	least three feet when overtaking a bicycle that is travelling in the
20	same direction. The bill provides for a fine of \$100 for violating
21	the three foot minimum distance requirement while overtaking
22	cyclists.