

A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

At-Large Councilmember, Vincent Bernard Orange, Sr. introduced the following bill, which was referred to the Committee on _____

To require the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) to establish a minimum standard for yellow light change intervals for traffic-control devices in the District.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Traffic Signal Minimum Interval Timing Act of 2013".

Sec. 2. Definitions.

"DDOT" means the District Department of Transportation.

Sec. 3. Timing of Signals.

(a) The timing of any traffic-control signal shall conform to regulations promulgated by the DDOT.

(b) DDOT shall establish minimum yellow light change interval times for traffic-control devices.

(1) The minimum yellow light change interval shall be established in accordance with nationally recognized engineering standards set forth in the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, issued by the Federal Highway Administration; and

(2) Any such established time shall not be less than the recognized national standard.

1 **Sec. 4. Fiscal impact statement.**

2 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal
3 impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act,
4 approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

5 **Sec. 5. Effective date.**

6 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the
7 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of Congressional review as
8 provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December
9 24, 1973 (87 Stat, 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of
10 Columbia Register.

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