

**ADOPTED**

Senators Cowsert of the 46th, Albers of the 56th and Grant of the 25th offered the following amendment:

1 *Amend the Committee on Public Safety substitute to HB 101 (LC 29 4785S) by inserting after*  
2 *"lanes" on line 4 the following:*  
3 *a safe distance between such motor vehicles and bicycles when such vehicles are passing a*  
4 *bicycle;*

5 *By deleting lines 27 through 28 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:*  
6 *the roadway, overtaking and passing, and following too closely, by adding new Code*  
7 *sections to read as follows:*

8 *By deleting the quotation marks at the end of line 32 and inserting between lines 32 and 33*  
9 *the following:*

10 40-6-56.

11 (a) As used in this Code section, the term 'safe distance' means not less than three feet.

12 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of this article to the contrary, when feasible, the  
13 operator of a motor vehicle, when overtaking and passing a bicycle that is proceeding in  
14 the same direction on the roadway, shall leave a safe distance between such vehicle and the  
15 bicycle and shall maintain such clearance until safely past the overtaken bicycle."