

1 **BOARD BILL NO. 53 INTRODUCED BY ALDERMAN SCOTT OGILVIE**

2 An ordinance prohibiting the harassment of pedestrians and bicyclists; containing
3 definitions; prohibited activities; and a penalty clause.

4 **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:**

5 **SECTION ONE: Definitions.**

6 A. "Bicyclist" means any device propelled by human power upon which a person
7 may ride, having two tandem wheels except scooters and similar devices.

8 B. "Pedestrian" means

9 (a) A person who is on foot; or

10 (b) A person who is using any means of conveyance propelled by human power other
11 than a bicycle; or

12 (c) A person who is using an electric personal assistive mobility device; or

13 (d) A person who is operating a self-propelled wheelchair, motorized tricycle, or
14 motorized quadricycle to act as a pedestrian and, by reason of physical disability, is
15 otherwise restricted in movement as or unable to move about on foot.

16 **SECTION TWO: Prohibiting the harassment of pedestrians and bicyclists.**

17 A person commits the offense of harassment of a pedestrian or bicyclist if the person:

18 (1) Throws an object or directs a projectile at or in the direction of any person riding a
19 bicycle, walking, running or operating a wheelchair for the purpose of frightening,

20 disturbing or injuring the person; or

21 (2) Threatens any person riding a bicycle, walking, running or operating a wheelchair for
22 the purpose of frightening or disturbing that person; or

23 (3) Knowingly places a person riding a bicycle, walking, running or operating a
24 wheelchair in apprehension of immediate physical injury; or

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1 (4) Knowingly engages in conduct that creates a risk of death or serious physical injury to
2 a person riding a bicycle, walking, running or operating a wheelchair.

3 **SECTION THREE. Penalty Clause.**

4 Any person who violates the provisions of this chapter shall be subject to of a fine of not
5 less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or a
6 term of imprisonment not more than ninety (90) days or both a fine and term of
7 imprisonment.

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