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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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**TRAFFIC SAFETY (SAFE DISTANCES FOR PASSING
BICYCLES) AMENDMENT ACT, 2018**

MS MCKITRICK

First Reading

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(Assented to _____, 2018)

WHEREAS cyclists should feel safe on Alberta roadways; and

WHEREAS establishing safe passing distances will provide motorists with a clear guideline on the appropriate minimum distance to maintain between motor vehicles and bicycles when a motor vehicle is passing or overtaking a bicycle;

THEREFORE HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, enacts as follows:

Amends RSA 2000 cT-6

1 The *Traffic Safety Act* is amended by this Act.

2 The following is added after section 112:

Safe distances for passing bicycles

112.1 Regulations made pursuant to section 112(b) or (c) shall prescribe a minimum distance that must be maintained between a motor vehicle and a bicycle by the driver of a motor vehicle when overtaking or passing a bicycle and that distance shall be

- (a) not less than 1 metre if the motor vehicle is travelling at a speed of 60 kilometres per hour or less, and
- (b) not less than 1.5 metres if the motor vehicle is travelling at a speed greater than 60 kilometres per hour.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

1 Amends chapter T-6 of the Statutes of Alberta, 2000.

2 Safe distances for passing bicycles.

3 This Act comes into force 6 months after the day on which it receives Royal Assent.

3 Coming into force.

