

HOUSE BILL NO. 65

1/07 Introduced  
1/07 Referred to Highways & Transportation  
1/31 Hearing  
2/13 Committee Report-Bill Pass As Amended  
2/14 2nd Reading Pass  
2/15 3rd Reading Pass

Transmitted to Senate

2/16 Referred to Highways & Transportation  
3/12 Hearing  
3/13 Comm Report-Bill Concurred As Amended  
3/15 Rereferred to Highways & Transportation  
3/28 Comm Report-Bill Concurred As Amended  
3/30 2nd Reading Indefinitely Postponed

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2    INTRODUCED BY   ZABROCKI

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STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

SENATE

MARCH 12 ..... 19 85

MR. PRESIDENT

We, your committee on ..... HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION .....

having had under consideration..... HOUSE BILL..... No...65.....

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REFLECTIVE GARMENTS REQUIRED FOR NOCTURNAL JOGGERS ON PUBLIC  
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Respectfully report as follows: That..... HOUSE BILL..... No...65.....

be amended as follows:

- 1. Page 2, line 1.
- Following: line 25, page 1
- Strike: "NO LESS THAN 2 INCHES IN WIDTH"
- Following: "OR"
- Insert: "visibly displayed"

AND AS AMENDED  
BE CONCURRED IN

*Report 3/12/85*

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*Lawrence H. ...*

Chairman.

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1. Highways and Transportation Standing Committee Report of 3/12/85.  
Strike: amendment No. 1 in its entirety
2. Title, line 6.  
Following: "A"  
Insert: "WARNING FOR THE FIRST VIOLATION AND A"
3. Title, line 7.  
Following: line 6  
Insert: "SUBSEQUENT"
4. Page 2, lines 1 and 2.  
Strike: line 1 through "PERSON" on line 2  
Insert: "visible from front and rear at a distance of 200 feet"
5. Page 2, lines 3 and 4.  
Following: "(b)" on line 3  
Strike: the remainder of line 3 through "to" on line 4  
Insert: "On the first violation a warning only must be issued.  
The second and subsequent violations are punishable by"

AND AS AMENDED  
BE CONCURRED IN

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LAWRENCE G. STIMATZ  
Chairman.