

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 12-5-43 OF THE CITY CODE TO  
2 MAKE TRAVEL IN TRANSIT PRIORITY LANES A CIVIL OFFENSE AND; TO  
3 ESTABLISH CIVIL FINES FOR VIOLATIONS  
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5 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:  
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7 PART 1. City Code Section 12-5-43 is amended to read:

8 § 12-5-43. TRANSIT PRIORITY LANES  
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10 ~~{(A)}~~ A person may not stop, stand, or park a motor propelled private or  
11 commercial vehicle in a transit priority lane designated as a bus only lane  
12 except:

- 13 (1) for vehicles authorized by the City to travel in a bus only lane;  
14 (2) for a bicycle to bypass an authorized vehicle in the bus only lane;  
15 (3) to execute a right turn; or  
16 (4) to yield to emergency vehicles displaying or using emergency devices  
17 such as lights and sirens.

18 ~~{(B)}~~ A person who violates this section commits a misdemeanor punishable by a  
19 fine of not less than \$500.  
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21 PART 2. City Code Section 12-5-90 (*Civil Fines, Costs, and Fees*) is amended to add  
22 the following violation and fines:

23 Parking - Transit Priority Lanes	Standard Fine	Early Payment Fine
24	\$500	\$350
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26 PART 3. This ordinance takes effect on \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

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**PASSED AND APPROVED**

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Lee Leffingwell  
Mayor

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City Attorney

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Jannette S. Goodall  
City Clerk

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