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Issue 16: Give Me Three!



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The Ohio legislature understands that sometimes you just need a little

space.

HB 154, the new three-foot passing law that went into effect March 21, will help bicyclists get just that. The law requires drivers to provide three feet of separation when passing a bicyclist. Vehicles can cross a double-yellow center line if necessary to pass safely. The penalty for passing a bicyclist closer than three feet is a minor misdemeanor.

A big thanks goes out to the Ohio Bicycle Federation for all their hard work in getting this bill passed.

So, spread the word. If you're driving and you see a bicyclist, think outside the car and give them three. With your help, the "close pass" can be a thing of the past!

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