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State of Minnesota
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EIGHTY-EIGHTH SESSION

H. F. No. 531

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to public safety; traffic regulations; prohibiting parking in designated
1.3 bicycle lanes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 169.34, subdivision 1.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 169.34, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.6 Subdivision 1. **Prohibitions.** (a) No person shall stop, stand, or park a vehicle,
1.7 except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the
1.8 directions of a police officer or traffic-control device, in any of the following places:

1.9 (1) on a sidewalk;

1.10 (2) in front of a public or private driveway;

1.11 (3) within an intersection;

1.12 (4) within ten feet of a fire hydrant;

1.13 (5) on a crosswalk;

1.14 (6) within 20 feet of a crosswalk at an intersection;

1.15 (7) within 30 feet upon the approach to any flashing beacon, stop sign, or

1.16 traffic-control signal located at the side of a roadway;

1.17 (8) between a safety zone and the adjacent curb or within 30 feet of points on the
1.18 curb immediately opposite the ends of a safety zone, unless a different length is indicated
1.19 by signs or markings;

1.20 (9) within 50 feet of the nearest rail of a railroad crossing;

1.21 (10) within 20 feet of the driveway entrance to any fire station and on the side of
1.22 a street opposite the entrance to any fire station within 75 feet of said entrance when
1.23 properly signposted;

2.1 (11) alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when such stopping,
2.2 standing, or parking would obstruct traffic;

2.3 (12) on the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a
2.4 street;

2.5 (13) upon any bridge or other elevated structure upon a highway or within a highway
2.6 tunnel, except as otherwise provided by ordinance;

2.7 (14) within a designated bicycle lane, except when posted signs permit parking; or
2.8 ~~(14)~~ (15) at any place where official signs prohibit stopping.

2.9 (b) No person shall move a vehicle not owned by such person into any prohibited
2.10 area or away from a curb such distance as is unlawful.

2.11 (c) No person shall, for camping purposes, leave or park a travel trailer on or within
2.12 the limits of any highway or on any highway right-of-way, except where signs are erected
2.13 designating the place as a campsite.

2.14 (d) No person shall stop or park a vehicle on a street or highway when directed or
2.15 ordered to proceed by any peace officer invested by law with authority to direct, control,
2.16 or regulate traffic.