

ORDINANCE NO. 4153

AN ORDINANCE to add a new Section 10-3-924 (FAILURE TO YIELD RIGHT-OF-WAY TO PEDESTRIAN IN SPECIFICALLY MARKED CROSSWALK) to Article B (RECKLESS DRIVING, SPEEDING, ETC.), Chapter 3 (OPERATION OF VEHICLES), Title 10 (MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC) of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Article B, Chapter 3, Title 10 of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be, and the same hereby is, amended by adding thereto a new Section 10-3-924 to read as follows:

Sec. 10-3-924 Failure to yield right-of-way to pedestrians in specifically marked crosswalk.

(a) The director of Transportation and Environmental Services is authorized to install and maintain signs at marked crosswalks specifically requiring operators of motor vehicles, at the locations where such signs are installed, to yield the right-of-way to pedestrians crossing or attempting to cross the street.

(b) Any operator of a motor vehicle who fails at such locations to yield the right-of-way to pedestrians as required by such signs shall be guilty of a traffic infraction punishable by a fine of no less than \$100 or more than \$500.

(c) The design, location and installation of such signs shall comply with criteria developed by the Commonwealth Transportation Board.

(d) The provisions of this section shall be in addition to and supplementary to any other provisions of law, including without limitation the provisions of section 46.2-924 of the Virginia Code, requiring that the operator of a motor vehicle yield the right-of-way to pedestrians.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall become effective upon the date and at the time of its final passage.

KERRY J. DONLEY  
Mayor

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